



Annual Review of Quality of Care

Date 10/07/09

We have been very pleased with the quality of care and the feed back received over the past year including very good inspection results from Estyn and CCSIW. We successfully implemented the Foundation Phase in September 08, providing a continuous environment for the children to play and develop in including an improved provision for outside play.

As a result of last years review we have improved our practice by:

- Continuing to provide more opportunities for parents to become involved in nursery and their children's education by building on the coffee mornings, and inviting parents to join in more activities. A plan showing weekly activities has been placed in the lobby area and the web site has been set up to give parents more information about nursery. The web site was praised by both Estyn and CCSIW Inspectors.
- Continuing to improve the way we observe and listen to children and provide time for children to talk, which enables children to participate more fully in decision making in nursery and provide a stimulating environment for children appropriate to their stage of development and interests.
- Continue to build on the weekly team meetings and termly individual meetings, to allow staff to be more involved in the planning and evaluation of the nursery environment.
- Enhancing staff knowledge and practice of child development and early years learning by attending Foundation Phase training and other courses which allows us to evaluate and continue to improve the planning of the environment and activities we provide for the children and how we support the children's development and learning.

This year's quality of care review will enable us to build on this good start in implementing the Foundation Phase and continue to improve the provision provided to children and their families. The feedback from the inspections, Early Years Coordinators, staff, children and the Parents Questionnaires has been positive, with a few suggestions to improve our practice and as a result we have identified and listed below ways to improve our good practice and extend our quality of care.

<u>Feedback from Parents</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Action To be taken</u>	<u>Review of Action taken</u>
Parents Questionnaire	Would like more information of daily activities and information of the common communicable diseases and infections present in nursery	To ensure all parents are aware of the weekly activities on the notice board, by continuing to inform parents in newsletters and on the web site, and to make a more visual display. Add information of content of circle times, including planned story. Place information of the common communicable diseases and infections present in nursery on the notice board	To be implemented in September 09 Implemented immediately
	To be more involved in nursery	To continue to inform parents of rota duty in newsletters and web site. To make Rota duty more visual on the notice board. Continue coffee morning and activities for parents to be involved in.	To be implemented in September 09
Parents comment book	No comments		
Informal daily discussions	No comments		
<u>Feedback from other agencies</u>			
CSSIW – inspection report	No comments		
Estyn – inspection report	1 - Continue to provide high quality learning experiences for the children in the nursery. 2 - Build on the very successful start that has been made in the teaching of Welsh language and culture. 3 - Continue to develop the outdoor area as identified in the self evaluation documentation in order to	1 – Continue to evaluate nursery provision at staff meetings and with LEA Coordinator during annual self evaluation. 2 – Continue to monitor use of Welsh in Session, and plan in house training with LEA Coordinators Provide more Welsh writing opportunities 3 - Permanent outside fence to be erected. Planning to be started by consulting with children and	1 – Ongoing 2 – Complete audit and arrange training in September 09 3 – Fence to be installed by September 09 Planning starting in July 09 - 1 st stage to be planned by

	provide children with learning activities linked to those indoors and also opportunities for climbing.	adults To be implemented in stages when funding available Provide climbing opportunities	December 09 and installed by July 10 Consult with park committee about installation of climbing equipment.
Mon LEA – Children’s Partnership During visits/annual evaluation	Continue to build on Foundation phase provision	Evaluate during annual self evaluation Continue updating knowledge and skills	By June 10 Ongoing courses offered. Termly visits by LEA Coordinator
Other Agencies	No comment		
<u>Feedback from Children</u> from observations and discussions.	Ideas to enhance environment/planning	To listen and observe and ensure time given for children to talk: discuss at weekly meetings and change plans accordingly	Ongoing – see plans and evaluations
<u>Feedback from staff</u> from team meetings	To improve storage for safety and ease of setting environment up	Regularly monitor storage areas To look at possibility of outside storage with new outside development.	Continuous. See Estyn action plan for outside development
From Annual Review	More courses for all staff	To discuss courses required during staff consultations. To offer courses to staff when available such as courses provided by Mon Children’s Partnership and WPPA	On going courses will be offered to all staff when available. Discuss during termly meetings Welsh in house training being organised to continue development in this area.
<u>Outstanding Action from previous year</u>	Improve storage Continue staff development	See feedback from Staff And Estyn	

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Date discussed at Management Committee