



Inspection Report

Meithrinfa Chwarae Teg Day Care Nursery

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About Meithrinfa Chwarae Teg Day Care Nursery

Type of care provided	Children's Day Care Full Day Care
Registered Provider	Barcallan Ltd
Registered places	61
Language of the service	English
Previous Care Inspectorate Wales inspection	19 December 2022
Is this a Flying Start service?	No
Does this service provide the Welsh Language active offer?	This service does not provide an 'Active Offer' of the Welsh language and does not demonstrate a significant effort to promoting the use of the Welsh language and culture.

Summary

Children are happy, settled and enjoy their time at the setting. They communicate confidently and have plenty of opportunities to follow their interests. Staff are kind and support children in a warm and positive manner. They understand their responsibilities and are familiar with the correct safeguarding procedures. People who run the setting have made improvements to the setting's policies and procedures. They ensure staff clearly understand their duties and can implement policies quickly and effectively to keep children safe. People who run the setting now ensure staff supervision is completed regularly.

Well-being

Children are happy, settled and confidently make decisions about how they spend their time. They move around the activities freely and follow their own interests. Children are confident to ask staff for help when they need it and to express their wishes well, knowing staff will respect them. For example, they confidently choose books and ask staff to read them a story.

Children have a sense of security as they are cared for by staff with whom they have formed warm relationships. They feel comfortable asking staff for reassurance or comfort when needed. For example, by approaching staff and asking to sit on their knee when they were tired. Children are eager to share their achievements with staff and involve them in their play. For example, children were keen to sit with staff to complete a craft activity and were eager to show off their artwork when they had finished, smiling when they received praise for their efforts.

Children are making friends and chat together during mealtimes and during play, sharing lots of smiles and laughter as they do so. They share toys, take turns and work together to complete tasks well. For example, when taking turns to use the stethoscope in the doctor's kit, listening to each other's tummies and chatting enthusiastically about what they could hear. Children enjoy their play and concentrate well on tasks. For example, they concentrated well when they created music with the homemade musical instruments, listening to each other and copying each other's actions.

Children have opportunities to develop their independence skills by completing tasks for themselves. For example, they are encouraged to wash their own hands and put on their own aprons at lunch times, with staff on hand to support and encourage them. All children have confidence to choose which activities they wish to take part in independently and are willing to help put the toys away before snack and lunch times.

Care and Development

As this was a focused inspection, we have not considered this theme in full.

Staff are kind and treat children with warmth and respect. They are familiar with the setting's policies and procedures and implement these effectively in order to ensure children are safe and healthy. All staff have up to date safeguarding training and have re-read the setting's safeguarding policy following recent changes. Staff we spoke with were able to describe the correct procedures to follow should they have a concern about a child.

Environment

As this was a focused inspection, we have not considered this theme in full.

People who run the setting ensure all areas used by children are safe and have appropriate systems in place to monitor any potential hazards. Comprehensive risk assessments are in place covering all areas used by children. These are personalised to the setting and outline any steps taken to manage and monitor any potential hazards to children's safety. A new fence has been built around the outdoor play area, ensuring the area is secure and safe for children.

Leadership and Management

As this was a focused inspection, we have not considered this theme in full.

People who run the setting have updated the setting's policies and have taken action to ensure they provide staff with clear and correct procedures to follow to safeguard children. The setting's safeguarding policy now includes all the correct information and gives a clear description of what staff should do. The policy also outlines the timescales which must be adhered to if they have any concerns about a child, or in the event of a disclosure by a child. These procedures have been shared with all staff and a copy of the setting's safeguarding flow chart is displayed in each playroom for ease of access.

People who run the setting now provide staff with consistent and regular supervision. All staff have had supervision meetings at least every 6-8 weeks and an action plan has been put into place in order to ensure these take place regularly in future. Records of these supervision meetings are kept in individual staff files. People who run the setting have also completed staff meetings, with plans in place to ensure these take place regularly in future. These meetings are recorded appropriately, and the minutes are shared with all staff.

Recommendations to meet with the National Minimum Standards

No recommendations were made during this inspection.

Summary of Non-Compliance

Status	What each means
New	This non-compliance was identified at this inspection.
Reviewed	Compliance was reviewed at this inspection and was not achieved. The target date for compliance is in the future and will be tested at next inspection.
Not Achieved	Compliance was tested at this inspection and was not achieved.
Achieved	Compliance was tested at this inspection and was achieved.

We respond to non-compliance with regulations where poor outcomes for people, and / or risk to people’s well-being are identified by issuing Priority Action Notice (s).

The provider must take immediate steps to address this and make improvements. Where providers fail to take priority action by the target date we may escalate the matter to an Improvement and Enforcement Panel.

Priority Action Notice(s)

Regulation	Summary	Status
N/A	No non-compliance of this type was identified at this inspection	N/A

Where we find non-compliance with regulations but no immediate or significant risk for people using the service is identified we highlight these as Areas for Improvement.

We expect the provider to take action to rectify this and we will follow this up at the next inspection. Where the provider has failed to make the necessary improvements we will escalate the matter by issuing a Priority Action Notice.

Area(s) for Improvement

Regulation	Summary	Status
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N/A	No non-compliance of this type was identified at this inspection	N/A
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Where we find the provider is not meeting the National Minimum Standards for Regulated Child Care but there is no immediate or significant risk for people using the service, we highlight these as Recommendations to Meet National Minimum Standards.

We expect the provider to take action to address these and we will follow these up at the next inspection.

National Minimum Standards	
Standard	Recommendation(s)
	No NMS Recommendations were identified at this inspection

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