

Self Improvement Monitoring

Date: 13th February 2022

Quality Indicator: 1.3 Play and Learning

Care Standards: 1.27 2.27 3.13

How am I doing?

Very Good—Children have fun as they engage in high quality play, learning and development opportunities and they are empowered to be fully involved through my interactions.

How do I know?

- The children are fully involved in the planning of activities through floor books and my consultative planning methods.
- Our spontaneous and planned activities are creative and high quality.
- Our activities are well considered and promote the children's language skills, literacy, numeracy and creativity.
- We have strong links to the local community and local outdoor space. The children feel part of the community and have ownership of the local green spaces.
- I use observations and interactions with the children to help promote their curiosity and consolidate their learning.
- The children have free play opportunities to make their own choices.
- I take part in regular CPL to ensure I am up to date with the frameworks and guidance I use to help plan and evaluate our activities.
- I have a number of loose parts and natural resources for the children to use, and we use these in a variety of creative ways which help promote language, literacy and numeracy skills.

What am I going to do now?

- Continue to consult with parents and children on the play and learning opportunities I provide
- Continue to consult the CI Hub to ensure I am using best practice to plan play and learning experiences.

Review Date: February 2024.