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Inspection Report

Meithrinfa Blagur Cyf

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About Meithrinfa Blagur Cyf

Type of care provided	Children's Day Care Full Day Care
Registered Provider	Meithrinfa Blagur Cyf
Registered places	37
Language of the service	Welsh
Previous Care Inspectorate Wales inspection	
Is this a Flying Start service?	
Does this service provide the Welsh Language active offer?	The service provides an 'Active Offer' of the Welsh language. It anticipates, identifies and meets the Welsh language and cultural needs of people who use, or may use, the service.

Summary

Children are happy, settled and express themselves well. They make choices about how to spend their time at the setting and interact well together. Children enjoy the activities available to them.

Staff keep children safe and healthy by appropriately implementing the setting's policies and procedures. They have a caring manner and plan a range of suitable activities and opportunities to help children learn and develop.

People who run the setting ensure it is safe and secure. Hazards are monitored and managed appropriately. The premises are well maintained and welcoming for children.

People who run the setting ensure policies and procedures are updated as required. They follow safe recruitment practices in order to satisfy themselves that children are cared for by suitable staff.

Well-being

Children are happy, settled and make appropriate decisions about how they spend their time. They move around the available activities freely and follow their own interests. They are eager and confident to share their ideas, answer questions and chat to staff, knowing they will value what they have to say. For example, they are confident to ask for second helpings at lunch and chat to staff about their home lives.

Children have a sense of security as they are cared for by staff with whom they have formed warm relationships and they are familiar with the routines. They feel comfortable asking staff for reassurance or comfort when needed. For example, by indicating they want a cuddle when they are unsure about new people or situations. Children are eager to involve their friends and staff in their play and to share their achievements.

Children are making friends and chat together during lunch time and during play, sharing lots of smiles and laughter as they do so. They play well together, sharing toys, taking turns and working together to complete tasks well. For example, when building a large structure using the large blocks in the outdoor play area. They enjoy their play and concentrate well on tasks. For example, they concentrated well when using the equipment in the sand tray, pouring and scooping the sand carefully to fill the buckets.

Children have opportunities to develop their independence skills by completing tasks for themselves. For example, younger children are learning to feed themselves as well as becoming more independent when wiping their noses and washing their hands.

Care and Development

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

Staff understand and follow the setting's procedures to ensure children are kept safe and healthy. All staff have now completed safeguarding training and are familiar with the correct procedures to follow should they have a concern about a child. Staff now also follow best practice when changing children's nappies.

Environment

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

People who run the setting ensure the environment is safe and well maintained. Updated risk assessments are in place and staff implement these well, appropriately managing any hazards that cannot be eliminated. New risk assessment forms have been created so people who run the setting can appropriately record any new potential hazards that are noted. Fire drills are now practiced at least once every six months and are recorded appropriately. People who run the setting are also keen to ensure fire drills are practiced even more frequently due to the younger age of the children.

Leadership and Management

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

People who run the setting have listened and responded well to advice and recommendations made during the previous inspection. This has led to positive improvements and noncompliance being met. People who run the setting have ensured that all DBS certificates have been renewed, including for the responsible individual. Staff files have now been created for all staff members and these contain all the required information to evidence the suitability of staff. People who run the setting also ensure the person in charge is supernumerary to the staff: child ratios. This allows they to oversee and manage the nursery effectively and that staffing ratios meet National Minimum Standards.

Recommendations to meet with the National Minimum Standards

R1. Continue to ensure all documentation is reviewed regularly and updated as required.

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

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

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