

NOTIFICATION OF INSPECTION

Children (NI) Order 1995

Article 130 of the Children (NI) Order 1995 imposes a duty on Health and Social Care Trusts to inspect premises where Day Care is provided for children under twelve years of age at least once per year.

These premises are now due for inspection and will be inspected within the next four weeks. The premises and care provided will be inspected according to the requirements set out in the Children (NI) Order, the Children Order Regulations and Guidance Vol 2 Family Support, Childminding and Day Care and the Childminding and Day Care for Children for Under Age 12-Minimum Standards.

The purpose of inspection is to ensure that your children are well cared for and that the standard of care provided is acceptable, having regard to their needs.

The Inspection will be carried out by the Western Health and Social Care Trust, Early Years Team.

As a Health Trust, we value the input of Service Users and to allow you to contribute your views and opinions to this inspection process we intend to write to a random sample of parents/carers enclosing a short questionnaire which will be returned directly to the Trust staff conducting this inspection. You are welcome to speak to the inspectors on the day of inspection or contact the inspectors at any time. You can also ask for a questionnaire if you wish to actively participate in this inspection process. We welcome all views and opinions and would like you to tell us of your experiences of when the service has met your expectations and also where you feel improvements could be made. You can also go to the Trust website, follow the link to Early Years and express your views on-line.

If you do not wish to receive a questionnaire, please let the Inspectors know or speak to the Day Care provider who will inform us of your wishes.

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