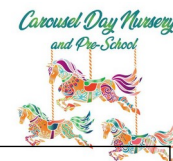




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Organisation

Question / Statement	Yes / No	Comment
Is Carousel meeting correct staff ratios? <2 = 1:3 / >2 = 1:4 / 3+ = 1:8		
Are staff suitably qualified and do they have a current DBS check?		
Will I be encouraged to visit with my child on several occasions before they start?		
Will I be given opportunities to meet with my child's Key Person?		
Will the Key Person be available to talk to me at either the beginning or the end of the day / session?		
Will the Key Person carry out my child's main routines?		
Will I be given a daily record sheet of my child's sleep patterns, how much they have eaten, their toileting and a brief description of their activities?		



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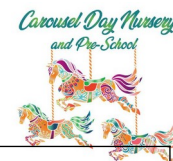
How does Carousel keep parents informed?		
Is there a high staff turnover?		
Do staff receive regular training?		

Care

Question / Statement	Yes / No	Comment
Is there a set routine during the day? If so, how flexible is this?		
Are you and your child made to feel welcome?		
Is there good interaction between the children and their peers and between children and their carers (e.g. do they give eye contact, praise, offer reassurance, bottle feed the babies on their lap?)		
How do staff manage the children's behaviour? Is there a Behaviour Policy?		

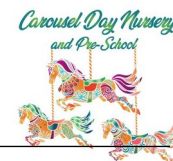
Learning and Play

Question / Statement	Yes / No	Comment
Does Carousel have a copy of the Statutory Guidance for the Early Years Foundation Stage?		



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Are the children's displays obviously the children's own creations?		
How often do staff observe children? Do parents have the opportunity to comment on and contribute to these recordings? How are they recorded i.e. illustrated Learning Journeys.		
What provisions are made to support children with special educational needs & disabilities, individual cultures/religions and children for whom English is a second language?		
Do staff play on the floor with the children?		
How often do the children access the outdoor area and are non-mobile babies taken outdoors regularly?		
Are children supporting each other with their activities?		
Are there photographs and written displays about the activities the children have undertaken?		



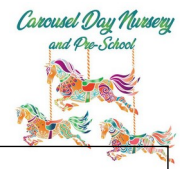
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Equipment

Question / Statement	Yes / No	Comment
Are the toys and equipment stored at child height to enable them to access them freely?		
Do the children have access to both natural and manmade materials?		
Are basic equipment and resources available to the children as listed in the general information?		

Health & Safety

Question / Statement	Yes / No	Comment
Are staff and parents encouraged to take their outdoor shoes off before entering the Ducklings Room?		
Are toys clean and sterilized regularly and checked for breakages?		
Is there a security system in place that ensures strangers cannot gain entry to the main nursery?		
Is the environment safe and clean?		
What is the procedure if my child becomes ill or has an accident?		



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What are the procedures in the event of a fire or emergency?		