

Care Commission Inspection Process - Some Background Information

The Care Commission are the body responsible for regulating and inspecting Nurseries and other care services. In order for care in Scotland to continue to improve the Care Commission are changing the way they regulate services. Inspections will now be more targeted and will focus more on people who use care services and their Parents/carers.

The main changes are:

- More involvement from Parents of children in our Nursery in assessing the quality of the care we provide.
- The introduction of a grading scheme to help the Care Commission to report more effectively on the Nursery.

The changes will be introduced from 1st April 2008.

Before we are inspected we will be asked to complete a self assessment of the service we provide. This self assessment will ask us to comment on four areas of quality:

- Quality of Experience
- Quality of Environment
- Quality of Staffing
- Quality of Management and Leadership

It is essential that we involve you, our Nursery Parents, in this assessment and indeed it will not be possible to achieve good grades unless you have been actively involved in the process.

The grading system will be a six point scale with one being poor and six being excellent.

Here at Wellington School Nursery we are constantly striving to provide the very best care for your children and your feedback to us is vitally important.