



Care, learning and play

NMS Regulation Standards 6 & 7

Berriew pre-school promotes a safe and welcoming environment Where children feel their voices are heard and are able to make their own choices to become Creative Independent Learners

Berriew pre-school plan in the moment and follow childrens interests and ideas, This way enables us to really get to know our children's interests, needs and stage of development. We believe parents input is paramount to their child's learning journey and encourage parents to share any interests/news of home life.

We will do this by

- Providing opportunities and environments that stimulate curiosity (each child will have different things that stimulate them – while one might enjoy painting, another might like dressing up). Learn more about [enabling environments](#).
- Have easily accessible resources for children to freely choose and explore.
- Observe and listen closely so we can follow the child's lead.
- Identify the item/place/person/idea that has sparked the child's interest
- Use open-ended questions that require a description, rather than a yes or no answer – these usually start with what/how/why.
- Praise and reinforce positive learning experiences

Staffing arrangement will provide opportunities:

- Reflection on practice
- Recognise the working with children is a complex; challenging and demanding task and that often there are no easy answers.
- That learning is a shared process and that children learn most effectively when, with the support of a knowledgeable and trusted adult, they are actively involved and interested.

Staff will display flexible styles of leadership and respond appropriately to children according to their age, understanding and needs.

Staff will support, recognise and promote achievements by all children.

Berriew Pre-School will provide children with a range of equipment and resources appropriate to their age and interests.

Children will be offered access to outdoor play as often as they choose with our open door policy in place.

No child will be left unsupervised during activities at the setting.

The manager will ensure that time is managed properly, so as to allow for activity sessions to be evaluated



This **Care, learning and play policy** for Berriew Pre-school was passed for use

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Date of planned review: