



Duty of Candour Report for Danderhall Early Learning and Childcare 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023

All health and social care services in Scotland have a duty of candour. This is a legal requirement which means that when things go wrong and mistakes happen, the people affected understand what has happened, receive an apology, and that organisations learn how to improve for the future.

An important part of this duty is that we provide an annual report about the duty of candour in our services. This short report describes how Danderhall ELC has operated the duty of candour during the time between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023. We hope you find this report useful.

1. Danderhall ELC

Danderhall ELC is a children's day care service in Midlothian which is part of Danderhall Primary School. We can accommodate 90 full time children aged 3-5 at any one time. We provide day care to children from 8.30am - 3.10pm Monday to Thursday and a Friday 8.30am - 11.50am during term time. We aim to ensure that we care for children in a way which helps promote Inclusion for All, Resilience and Learning through Play.

2. How many incidents happened to which the duty of candour applies?

In the last year, there has been no incidents to which the duty of candour applied. These are where types of incident have happened which are unintended or unexpected, and do not relate directly to the natural course of someone's illness or underlying condition

| Type of unexpected or unintended incident | Number of times this happened |
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| Someone has died | 0 |
| Someone has permanently less bodily, sensory, motor, physiologic or intellectual functions | 0 |
| Someone's treatment has increased because of harm | 0 |
| The structure of someone's body changes because of harm | 0 |

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| Someone's life expectancy becomes shorter because of harm | 0 |
| Someone's sensory, motor or intellectual functions is impaired for 28 days or more | 0 |
| A person needed health treatment in order to prevent them dying | 0 |
| A person needing health treatment in order to prevent other injuries | 0 |

3. To what extent did Danderhall ELC follow the duty of candour procedure?

Not applicable

4. About our policies and procedures

Not applicable as no duty of candour was required to be followed

5. What has changed as a result?

Not applicable as no duty of candour was required to be followed

6. Other information

As required, we report regarding Duty of Candour to the Care Inspectorate. In the spirit of openness we have placed this report on our school website and shared it with our parents via in-setting notice board.

If you would like more information about our ELC, please contact us using these details:

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