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Report of a Follow-up Inspection

Naíscoil na Fuiseoige
Twinbrook, Dunmurry

February 2007

FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION OF NAÍScoil NA FUISEOIGE, TWINBROOK, DUNMURRY, BT17 0RL (4BB-0154)

The inspection in Naíscoil na Fúiseoige in March 2005 highlighted strengths in the centre's ethos; the quality of the relationships at all levels; the effective promotion of the Irish language and the hard-working staff and identified the need for improvement in the following key areas:

- the planning of the educational programme; and
- the methods for monitoring, evaluating and recording the children's progress.

In the interval since the inspection, the following changes which affect the work of the pre-school centre have been implemented.

- The centre has employed the services of a new early years specialist.
- The staff attend regular cluster training.

The Education and Training Inspectorate (Inspectorate) carried out a follow-up inspection on 27 February 2007.

The pre-school centre has made satisfactory progress and the following are the most important improvements which have taken place since the original inspection.

- The staff are using a new planning format; they have begun to develop some useful planning.
- The staff are beginning to develop a system of monitoring and recording the children's progress.

The areas which need further improvement are:

- the staff need to continue to develop further appropriate methods of planning and assessment to ensure that the programme progresses appropriately and that the children's differing needs are met; and
- the centre's early years specialist should now focus with the staff on the content of the written planning and assessment in order to help ensure that high standards of provision are set and maintained.

The Inspectorate will continue to monitor the work of the pre-school centre to ensure that the improvements which are needed are implemented.

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