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### **Report of a Follow-up Inspection**

**St Eugene's Primary School Nursery Unit**  
**Derry**

**March 2007**

## **FOLLOW-UP TO THE FOCUSED INSPECTION OF ST EUGENE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY UNIT, DERRY, BT48 7DS (203-6555)**

The inspection in St Eugene's Primary School Nursery Unit in October 2004 highlighted strengths in, for example, the caring ethos, the good relationships and the good quality of the planning for learning. The inspection identified the following key areas for improvement:

The need for the staff:

- to review aspects of the organisation of the session in order to maximise the time for learning; and
- to ensure that opportunities are exploited fully to extend and challenge the children's thinking.

In the interval since the inspection the following action which affects the work of the nursery unit has taken place.

- A new teacher was appointed and took up post in September 2006.

The Education and Training Inspectorate carried out a follow-up inspection on 1 March 2007.

The following are the most important improvements brought about by the staff and the management group.

- The reviewed organisation of the daily routines allows the nursery day to flow smoothly and creates long periods of uninterrupted play.
- The staff's interaction and involvement with the children is consistently of good quality.

The nursery unit has made good progress in addressing the key areas for action. The parents and broader community can have confidence in the staff's commitment to improvement and the effectiveness of their action in response to the findings of the inspection.

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