



How we operate:

Seashells Nursery is a child centered Early Learning and Childcare Centre (ELCC) offering funded places, non-funded places and day care including lunch club.

Routine inspections by the Scottish Care Inspectorate and HMI (Education Scotland) ensure that Seashells maintain a high standard of childcare and work with Curriculum for Excellence, Building the Ambition and Birth to Three to provide a nurturing and stimulating environment.

Working in Partnership

We work in partnership with Scottish Borders Council Early Years Team, Education Scotland, NHS, Health Visitor, Speech and Language Therapist, Behavioral Support, Children and Family Services, Scottish Care Inspectorate, Early Years Scotland to ensure your child is provided with a safe, happy and secure nurturing, learning environment.

HMI Education Scotland Report – June 2016 found the following key strengths;

- The new manager's energy and commitment in developing and sharing a new vision for the setting.
- The teamwork shown by staff in taking forward the new manager's vision.
- The extent to which the setting links with its community to give children a sense of where they came from.

Scottish Care Inspectorate Inspection Report – October 2015

They gave the nursery these grades;

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| • Quality of care and support | 5 - Very good |
| • Quality of environment | 5 - Very good |
| • Quality of staffing | 5 – Very good |
| • Quality of management & leadership | 5 – Very good |

Organisation and staff

The Parents and Carers' Committee;

Seashells Nursery is a non-profit making organisation run by an actively involved parents and carers' Committee. All parents and carers with children in the Nursery are automatically placed on the Committee. The Committee are responsible for electing a Chair-Person, Vice Chair-Person, Treasurer and a fundraising sub-committee.

Staff Team

We believe that the nursery staff team is our biggest resource in delivering a quality early years educational experience for your child. As such, each member of staff has achieved a qualification in childcare, pediatric first aid, safe food handling and on-going professional development. All team members are registered with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). Please refer to our website for a list of our current committee and staff details.