



Background information for applicants

In response to popular demand for quality childcare, Alexandra House has developed a day care service which offers full and sessional nursery places, Monday-Friday 7.30am-6.00pm. We care for children from 2 to 5 years old. Our toddler unit, situated on the first floor cares for the needs of our youngest children. Our pre-school provision for 3 and 4 year olds offers a spacious and richly resourced environment which encourages independent learning and exploration.

All children have unlimited access to our large, grassed outdoor environment which includes a patio play area protected by an all-weather canopy and an allotment and orchard. We provide a key person for each child who works with the child and family to support and encourage the child's learning and development.

Alexandra House is a registered charity, originally established in 1839 to support the needs of service families. Our Service links have continued to the present day and Captain of the Base, Phillip Waterhouse is Chair of our Trustees. Our Patron is Princess Alexandra. We offer nurturing and support to our service families at difficult times and provide stability and continuity to their children. We are however, inclusive and offer childcare places to all families.

Care, learning and development for children is flexible and can be taken on a sessional or full time basis. We offer funded places to 2, 3 and 4 year old children. All staff are qualified professionals and their continued professional development is encouraged.

Staff employed by Alexandra House and the Trustees who govern the Nursery are fully committed to safeguarding children and the importance of children's welfare is paramount.

All staff, the Trustees, volunteers and students have an Enhanced DBS Disclosure. Please check our website for further information about our services - www.alexhouse.org.uk