



**Jersey Care
Commission**

Summary Report

Mont a L'Abbe School

Care Arrangements in Special Schools

**La Grande Route de St Jean
St Helier
JE2 3FN**

14 and 15 November 2023

SUMMARY OF INSPECTION FINDINGS

The following is a summary of what we found during this inspection. Further information about our findings is contained in the main body of this report.

The school has a clear management structure led by the Registered Manager (head teacher) and the two deputy head teachers. The staff team spoke of their enjoyment of the job and of being well supported by the management team.

The service's Statement of Purpose did not accurately reflect the range of care needs supported, the service details, staff and facilities. This was discussed at the inspection and will be an area of improvement. In addition, the service is not currently producing a monthly report but does produce other qualitative data. The regulation officers discussed that data from these sources could be extracted and put into a monthly report. This will be another area for improvement.

The regulation officers were requested to read the school's safeguarding guidance for visitors on arrival. It was positive to note this proactive approach to safeguarding throughout the visits. This was evidenced in the school's safeguarding policies and procedures and feedback from the inspection process. In addition, all staff were clear regarding their roles and responsibilities in safeguarding. This is an area of good practice.

Policies and procedures were in place to protect the safety of children, young people and staff. Staff training was in line with the standards, except for infection control training, which will be an area for improvement.

It was evident to the regulation officers that the school puts the child and young person first and that the care and support provided was bespoke to the child's and their parent's wishes and preferences. The feedback from parents was overwhelmingly positive concerning the care and support provided.

There are healthcare plans in place which are clear and easy to follow. Staff receive the appropriate training in specialist medication administration and any delegated tasks for each child. Staff reported an excellent working relationship and felt supported by the community children's nurses from Family Nursing and Homecare (FNHC).

IMPROVEMENT PLAN

There were three areas for improvement identified during this inspection. The table below is the Registered Provider's response to the inspection findings.

<p>Area for Improvement 1</p> <p>Ref: Standard 1.1</p> <p>To be completed by: three months from the date of inspection (14 February 2024).</p>	<p>The Registered Provider must ensure that the service's Statement of Purpose includes information contained in Standard 1, 1.1, such as types of service provision and the range of care needs supported.</p>
<p>Response of Registered Provider:</p> <p>A completed statement of purpose has been completed and attached.</p>	

<p>Area for Improvement 2</p> <p>Ref: Standard 3.2 (Appendix 3)</p> <p>To be completed by: six months from the date of inspection (14 May 2024).</p>	<p>The Registered Provider must ensure that teaching staff have received infection control training.</p>
<p>Response of Registered Provider:</p> <p>All staff have been allocated infection control learning to be completed by 19th February 2024.</p>	

<p>Area for Improvement 3</p> <p>Ref: Standard 9.2</p> <p>To be completed by: six months from the date of inspection (14 May 2024).</p>	<p>The Registered Provider must ensure that the service reports monthly on the quality of care provided and compliance with registration requirements, Standards and Regulations.</p>
<p>Response of Registered Provider:</p> <p>January's report has been completed and we would welcome feedback.</p>	

The full report can be accessed from [here](#).