

### **Statement of Purpose**

Primrose Hill is a family run children's day care set in a rural location on the outskirts of Ballyclare. The day nursery is owned by Louise McFall, who has over 25 years' experience in running a childcare facility. She is supported by Angela Magee.

At Primrose Hill, we aim to provide a secure, stimulating and caring environment that is welcoming and will encourage children to develop to their full potential.

We are committed to providing the highest standard of care in a homely atmosphere whilst actively promoting equal opportunities and continuing to provide effective learning opportunities for all children.

Primrose Hill is where children can discover, achieve and express themselves through play where parents/carers feel confident to leave their child in safety.

We are committed to providing a high level of care and therefore seek to recruit well qualified members of staff with a compassionate and caring outlook. We pride ourselves in ensuring staff will be offered a full and varied program of training opportunities which will benefit both staff and children in our care.

Our opening hours are 7.15am-6.15pm Monday-Friday. We are staffed by qualified and experienced individuals and are registered with the Northern Health and Social Care Trust for the care of 61 children at any one time aged between 0-12 years.

### **Primrose Hill's Mission Statement**

#### Aims and Objectives:

- To recognise that the child's needs and safety are paramount and must over-ride all other considerations
- To provide an environment that is not only safe but stimulating and happy
- To work in partnership with parents, carers and other professionals
- To take account of the children's needs arising from race, culture, language and religion
- To formulate and encourage equal opportunities for both children and adults
- To support staff on training courses enabling them to develop skills and confidence through sharing full responsibility for their group