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## Child Ratios

### Staffing

We provide a staffing ration in line with statutory and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage to ensure that children have sufficient individual attention and to guarantee care and education of high quality. Our staff are appropriately qualified and we carry out checks for criminal and other records through the DBS in accordance with statutory requirements.

### Ratios

To meet this aim we use the following ratios of adult to children:

- Children under two years of age: 1 adult: 3 children:
  - At least one member of staff holds a level 3 or above qualification and is suitably experienced with under 2's
  - At least half the staff have at least a level 2
  - At least half the staff have baby specific training
  - The room leader has suitable experience for working with under twos
- Children aged two years: 1 adult: 4 children:
  - All staff hold at least a level 3 qualification or are carrying out their apprenticeship towards Level 3.
  - At least half the staff have a full and relevant level 3 qualification
- Children aged three years and older: 1 adult: 8 children:
  - All staff hold at least a level 3 qualification or are carrying out their apprenticeship towards Level 3.
  - At least half the staff have a full and relevant level 3 qualification
- A Qualified Teacher, Early Years Teacher or other level 6 qualified person working with children aged three or over between the hours of 8am and 4pm: 1 adult: 13 children.
- A minimum of two staff/adults are on duty at any one time.
- Each child is assigned a key person.
- We hold regular staff meetings to undertake curriculum planning and to discuss children's progress, their achievements and any difficulties that may arise from time to time.