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Childcare Resources

At Beith Hive we strive to ensure that each child in our care is able to fully explore and engage with their own special interests and hobbies in a safe and welcoming environment. We have new activities daily for the children to enjoy; from arts and crafts to football and card games. We provide various resources for the children to engage with; some of our past being homemade Christmas decorations, Halloween decorating, board games, movies, etc. If your child has a specific hobby, or interest, or wants to learn something new they need only ask and we'll try our hardest to make it a reality.

Aims & Objectives

Beith Hive Childcare Services Ltd will provide:

- Parents/ carers with confidence that their childcare provision is a welcoming, safe and creative space which meets their children's individual needs and interests
- Children with a welcoming, playful and safe environment to explore or unwind within a range of active, educational creative activities facilitated with care and positive encouragement

We will do this by meeting the SHANARRI principles and the Health and Social Care Standards: My Life, My Support.

My Life, My Support Principle - Dignity and respect: SHANARRI Indicator/s: Respected

- Beith Hive Childcare Service Ltd recognise that all people, irrespective of age or ability, are unique individuals, we will, at all times, respect and promote their human rights. We respect



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children's privacy. For example, when providing personal care or when having private conversations with carers about their children in a way these are not overheard by others.

My Life, My Support - Compassion: SHANARRI Indicator/s: Nurtured

- Beith Hive Childcare Service Ltd will provide a welcoming and caring environment where children feel they can relax and unwind, play on their own terms and be heard.

My Life, My Support - Be Included: SHANARRI Indicator/s: Included, Responsible

- Parents and carers and children will be asked to complete a questionnaire when they start the service. The questionnaire style will be tailored to suit a range of abilities. This information, along with informal discussions, staff observations and feedback from children, parents and carers will be used to plan the sessions. We also provide complaints and complements procedures which is child friendly and will aim to resolve complaints quickly.

My Life, My Support Principle - Responsive care and support: SHANARRI Indicator/s: Safe, Healthy

- Beith Hive Childcare Service Ltd will update the children's plans at the beginning of each school term but at any time when there is a change of circumstances or needs. This means that the care and activities provided are designed to meet children's ever-changing needs/interests. Systems are in place to ensure that the alerts reach the right contacts at the right time. Staff undertake regular safeguarding training and are familiar with the processes involved



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in making a referral to social services should any safeguarding concerns arise.

My Life, My Support Principle - Wellbeing: SHANARRI Indicator/s: Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Active

- Beith Hive Childcare Service recognise the importance of activity, and mental and physical fitness and all our sessions will be planned to provide leisure, play and learning activities that not only enable children to stay engaged and active but also equip them with emotional skills and resilience.

We also work to achieve the Health and Social Care Standards: My Life, My Support:

- **Standard 1:** I experience high-quality care and support that is right for me – Beith Hive Childcare Service will provide a caring, child-centred, stimulating, fun and educational service.
- **Standard 2:** I am fully involved in all decisions about my care and support – Beith Hive Childcare Service will encourage the children to make choices about what they do, and what they eat/drink.
- **Standard 3:** I have confidence in the people who support and care for me – Beith Hive Childcare Service will strive to give children and their families/carers confidence in us as childminders.
- **Standard 4:** I have confidence in the organisation providing my care and support - Beith Hive Childcare Service provide a quality service that children and their families have confidence in.



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- **Standard 5:** I experience a high-quality environment if the organisation provides the premises – Beith Hive Childcare Service will provide a safe, stimulating