



Quality Assurance Report 22-23

At Codi Serennau, the practice of constant self-review and evaluation is an on-going process to strive to be the best and provide the best provision for you and your family. We review all aspects of the provision to achieve a broad overview and use this as a benchmark for further development.

Management.

Since opening in September 2021, we have grown and developed into a strong dynamic team. Mrs Thomas is the Registered Individual with Ms Galeozzi who is the Person In Charge. The supporting team are Miss Kiff, Mrs Brookes, Mrs Parfitt, Mrs Dudman, Mrs Rosser, Mrs Edmunds and Mrs Price. We pride ourselves on our excellent standard of care that we provide. Despite Codi Serennau being one of the newest provisions in Torfaen, our staff are highly skilled with a wealth of experience. We have worked closely with the Local Authority, stakeholders and have created other partnerships by the means of:

- Engagement in self-assessment tools to continue to improve our provision.
- Attended training programmes to further enhance the professional learning of all staff.
- Attended regular NDNA network meetings.
- Attended TCBC network meetings.
- Supported other provisions in their infancy.
- Created links with Little Stars Nursery (Ebbw Vale and Pontypool) and Poppies to enhance our provision and share good practice
- Continued an excellent partnership with The Federation of Blenheim Road Community and Coed Eva Primary School's Nurseries.
- Transition/PCP meetings, working alongside Flying Start and the Early Years Intervention Teams
- Staff training and mentoring.

Staff receive supervision and training such as New Curriculum and Development Pathways. Feedback is collated through appraisals and staff questionnaires. Mrs Thomas and Ms Galeozzi work closely on a daily basis to ensure the whole team is supported, resulting in the setting running smoothly.

Since July 2021 Ms Galeozzi has attended the ECEC (Early Childhood Education and Care) Quality Framework working group, collaborating with other Welsh Assembly Early Years professionals, and recently the ECEC (Early childhood Education and Care) Stakeholders Action Plan Group

Parents.

Codi Serennau have signed up to tax free childcare, 30 hours free childcare and various voucher schemes to offer an affordable service to our families. The responsible person had training for the new digital provision, which is now open to our new starters.

Parent and carer feedback is instrumental in improving our provision. Opinions have been sought and actions have come from the feedback, which have been implemented.

Parent consultations have been held over the year, whereby parent/carers had the option to meet face-to-face or via telephone consultations. Alongside informal day to day chats, parents welcome the more formal meetups.

The Child.

Our children at Codi are all fantastic in their unique ways. The most important thing to us at Codi is that the children are safe and that they are happy. We seek the opinions of our children on a daily basis through keyworker activities and conversation. We also value the 'children's quiz' responses – thank you parents and carers for completing these. These responses will inform our planned activities and resources available for our children.

Curricular activities and experiences are planned with and by the children and staff through a themed topic of interest. Staff are mindful of children's previous experiences and needs and ensure that this is included when setting tasks and learning through play activities. We currently follow the Developmental Pathways alongside the Curriculum for Wales and have introduced 'in the moment' planning to create an enriched and curious approach to learning.

Staff encourage all children to have a healthy attitude and have access to their own water bottles and fresh water from the Hydration Station. Children are encouraged to be as independent as possible and are able to use the toilets and washbasins without asking. As always, staff promote healthy handwashing and toothbrushing time as part of the daily routine.

Physical Improvements.

Physical improvements are ongoing and adapted to meet the ever-changing needs of our children and staff. We are enhancing our environment such as creating a gardening area and adding additional resources for our outdoor block area.

We have continued to enrich our resources within Codi Serennau. We have purchased the following large pieces of equipment:

- Bikes and trikes
- Helmets
- Large wooden blocks for block play.
- Small blocks
- Storage shed for bikes/trikes.
- Mud kitchen.
- Additional loose parts

Codi Serennau achieved a score of 5/5 for the Environmental Food and Hygiene inspection with staff qualified in food hygiene.

We hope that you find this update informative and if you have any questions, comments or opinions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Elizabeth Thomas

Registered Individual.