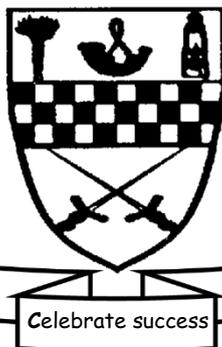


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## **Duty of Candour Report for Mauricewood Nursery Class 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

All health and social care services in Scotland have a duty of candour. This is a legal requirement which means that when things go wrong and mistakes happen, the people affected understand what has happened, receive an apology, and that organisations learn how to improve for the future.

An important part of this duty is that we provide an annual report about the duty of candour in our services. This short report describes how Mauricewood Nursery Class has operated the duty of candour during the time between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021. We hope you find this report useful.

**1. Mauricewood Nursery Class** is a children's Early Year Learning and Childcare service in Midlothian attached to the Primary School. We can accommodate 54 full time children aged 3-5 at any one time. We provide a service to children from 8.15am - 3.45pm Monday to Thursday during term time. We aim to ensure that we care for children in a way which helps promote inclusion wellbeing and high quality learning through play.

### **2. How many incidents happened to which the duty of candour applies?**

In the last year, there has been no incidents to which the duty of candour applied. These are where types of incident have happened which are unintended or unexpected, and do not relate directly to the natural course of someone's illness or underlying condition

<b>Type of unexpected or unintended incident</b>	<b>Number of times this happened</b>
Someone has died	0
Someone has permanently less bodily, sensory, motor, physiologic or intellectual functions	0

Someone's treatment has increased because of harm	0
The structure of someone's body changes because of harm	0
Someone's life expectancy becomes shorter because of harm	0
Someone's sensory, motor or intellectual functions is impaired for 28 days or more	0
A person needed health treatment in order to prevent them dying	0
A person needing health treatment in order to prevent other injuries	0

### **3. To what extent did Mauricewood Nursery Class follow the duty of candour procedure?**

Not applicable

### **4. About our policies and procedures**

Not applicable as no duty of candour was required to be followed

### **5. What has changed as a result?**

Not applicable as no duty of candour was required to be followed

### **6. Other information**

This is the third year of the duty of candour being in operation and our staff are developing their understanding of the policy. It has helped us to remember that people who use care have the right to know when things go badly, as well as when they go well.

As required, we have submitted this report to the Care Inspectorate but in the spirit of openness we have placed in on our school app and shared it with our parents too.

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