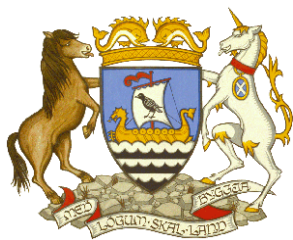


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Duty of Candour

Care Inspectorate Registration Number: **CS2003016119**

At Baltasound Junior High School Early Years, we are committed to openness and honesty in everything we do. As part of this commitment, we follow the Duty of Candour, a legal requirement for all health and social care services in Scotland. This ensures that if something goes wrong, those affected are informed, receive an apology, and steps are taken to improve for the future. The school also has a responsibility to report the number of incidents where the Duty of Candour has been applied. As part of this duty, we provide an annual report outlining how it has been implemented in our Early Years setting. This report covers the period from:

1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025.

Number of Incidents: **0**

Nature of Incidents: **N/A**

Between 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2025, there were **no incidents** requiring the Duty of Candour in our Early Years setting. We continue to prioritise the safety, wellbeing, and care of all children in our setting.

All BJHS staff follow the Shetland Inter-Island Child Protection Procedures to ensure children's safety and wellbeing at all times. You can find the full guidance here:

<https://www.safershetland.com/child-protection>

If an incident ever required the Duty of Candour, we would follow the procedures outlined in the Organisational Duty of Candour Guidance (2018). You can read more about this here:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/organisational-duty-candour-guidance/>

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