

## Our Staff Team



It is always our aim to carefully select committed and qualified staff and support them in the smooth running and administration of Little Eagles. Our staff understand that the way they talk, encourage, praise and support will influence your child's self-esteem and learning potential. Through consultation and research, the leadership and governance work with the team to help equip them with the skills, professional development and resource to enable them to recognise the developmental needs of your child and create opportunities which motivate and inspire.

All children at the nursery are allocated a 'key person.' A key person is a member of our team who will work very closely with your child, giving them the comfort and reassurance to feel safe and cared for, as well as building supportive relationships with each child's parents. As we are a small setting with a small team, all staff will know each and every child very well which makes Little Eagles like a little family.

Because your child is special, we make safety and security a top priority. The Pre-School and its equipment meet the relevant safety standards and all visitors are monitored carefully. All staff and official visitors wear identity badges and no unauthorized person can gain access on to the site.

We will not release your child to anyone other than you, unless we have your permission to do so.

Every member of staff is a qualified first aider and there is always at least one paediatric first aider in the playroom and other paediatric first aiders in the wider setting also. We have an automated fire alarm, fire extinguishers as per the evacuation plan and regular fire drills.

### Who's Who?



**Hayley Adams**

Head Teacher  
BEd Hons QTS, NPQH

Hayley has been the Head Teacher of Eagle CP School since 2009 and supported Pre-School integration in 2017.



**Dawn McCutcheon**

Business Manager  
NASBM

Dawn manages all administration, in particular the areas of finance, health and safety and safeguarding training since 2014.



**Sinéad Macdonald**

Childcare Assistant  
BA Hons Early Childhood

Sinéad is Montessori trained and has had many years' experience in the early years. Sinéad was part of Eagle Playgroup prior to its integration



**Kerry Ranyard**

Childcare Assistant  
NNEB Diploma

Kerry has had long links with early years provision in Eagle. She has been involved in EY leadership and had returned to Eagle Playgroup prior to its integration.



**Debbie Smith**

Childcare Assistant  
Cache level 3 Diploma

Debbie is committed to continued professional development in early years provision, with experience in different local settings, including Eagle Playgroup prior to its integration.



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