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Sarah Steel founded The Old Station Nursery Ltd in 2002 and now operates 13 day nurseries in Wiltshire, Oxfordshire, Rutland, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and North Yorkshire. Five are situated on RAF or Army stations.

Prior to this, Sarah was an Army Officer for seven years, specialising in Logistics and Catering.

The company is Investors in People accredited and during the last year has won awards within the industry for business development. Sarah was awarded Lincolnshire 'Outstanding Woman in Business' in 2007 and was a finalist in Growing Business Female Entrepreneur of the Year in 2008.

Sarah is a member of the Department for Schools, Children and Families Children's Plan Expert Group and also a member of their Early Years Stakeholder Group, both of which advise Government on policy around Early Years and Education.

She is also a member of the Day Nursery Policy Group, chaired by the Shadow Minister for Children.

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