

# Camp Adventure @ Northcroft Leisure

Inspection report for early years provision

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**Unique reference number** EY311142  
**Inspection date** 17/02/2009  
**Inspector** Marie Thompson

**Setting address** Northcroft Leisure, Northcroft Lane, Newbury, Berkshire,  
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**Telephone number**

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**Type of setting** Childcare on non-domestic premises

## Introduction

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under Sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of the registered early years provision. 'Early years provision' refers to provision regulated by Ofsted for children from birth to 31 August following their fifth birthday (the early years age group). The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and welfare, known as the *Early Years Foundation Stage*.

The report includes information on any complaints about the childcare provision which Ofsted has received since the last inspection or registration whichever is the later, which require Ofsted or the provider to take action in Annex C.

The provider must provide a copy of this report to all parents with children at the setting where reasonably practicable. The provider must provide a copy of the report to any other person who asks for one, but may charge a fee for this service (The Childcare (Inspection) Regulations 2008 regulations 9 and 10).

Children only attend this setting before and/or after the school day and/or during the school holidays. The judgements in this report reflect the quality of early years provision offered to children during those periods.

The setting also makes provision for children older than the early years age group which is registered on the voluntary and/or compulsory part(s) of the Childcare Register. This report does not include an evaluation of that provision, but a comment about compliance with the requirements of the Childcare Register is included in Annex B.

There were no children on roll when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children on roll, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states if the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

## **Description of the setting**

Camp Adventure is situated within the Northcroft Leisure Centre which is one of several leisure centres run by Parkwood Leisure. It was registered in 2005. It is within walking distance of Newbury Town Centre with two facilities for children operating under this registration. Camp Adventure is open from 08.30 until 17.50 during holiday times only, offering full day, morning and afternoon sessions. The crèche provides sessional care for up to 12 children aged under five years and is open weekdays from 9.00 to 12.00 and 9.00 to 15.30 on Fridays. The camp has use of an outside playing field and a variety of sports facilities, including a swimming pool.

Camp Adventure is registered on the Early Years Register. A maximum of 50 children may attend the play scheme at any one time. There are currently 24 children aged from five to under eight years on roll, some in part-time places. The scheme also caters for older children. Camp Adventure currently supports a number of children with learning difficulties and disabilities. There were no children in the early years age range on roll at the time of the inspection.

There are eight members of staff, seven of whom hold appropriate early years qualifications to at least NVQ level 2 or 3. All staff hold a first aid qualification.

## **Overall effectiveness of the early years provision**

Activity Camp at Northcroft Leisure Centre has met statutory welfare requirements and demonstrates the capacity to improve. The playleader understands the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Parents are given information about how to access the group's policies, such as those involving child protection and complaints. The risk assessments cover the areas which a child may access. The staff have taken positive steps to reduce risks to children's safety within the provision and have completed risk assessments for the regular planned outings.

## **Compliance with registration requirements**

The registered person continues to meet the requirements of registration.

## **Annex B: the Childcare Register**

The provider confirms that the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are: Met

The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are: Met

## **Annex C: complaint/s made to Ofsted**

This section of the report includes details of any complaint/s made to Ofsted when:

- we took action for the provider to meet the requirements of the Early Years Register; or
- we asked the provider to take action in order to meet the requirements of the Early Years Register; or
- the provider had already taken any necessary action to meet the requirements of the Early Years Register.

We will not report on any complaint where the provider met the requirements of the Early Years Register or did not require any action by Ofsted or the registered provider.

### **Detail of the complaint/s**

Since the last inspection there have been no complaints made to Ofsted.

The provider is required to keep a record of complaints made by parents, which they can see on request. The complaints record may contain complaints other than those made to Ofsted.