

Bromley Mytime at Unicorn

Inspection report for early years provision

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Introduction

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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.

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Description of the setting

Bromley Mytime registered in 2004 and is run by the Bromley Mytime organisation. It operates from one room in a purpose built building within the grounds of Unicorn School in Beckenham. A maximum of 24 children may attend the after school club at any one time. Currently, up to 18 children attend on a regular basis, but at the time of the inspection, which took place early in the term before the reception children started at school, no children in the early years age group were on roll. The after school club is open each weekday from 3.25pm to 6pm, term time only. Children have access to a secure enclosed outdoor play area and the school hall. There is good disabled access to the classroom and from there to the outdoor area. Two disabled toilets within the school are accessible to all at the Bromley Mytime after school club.

There are presently two permanent members of staff working with the children, including the manager, and they both have early years qualifications. The provision is registered by Ofsted on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

Bromley Mytime at Unicorn makes excellent provision for the children in its care. They enjoy a safe and secure environment with motivational activities provided through the careful planning by the leader. The children are happily engaged with outstanding and appropriate resources and are encouraged to share, socialise and be considerate of others from the earliest ages. The use of observational assessment to inform the planning of activities which match children's learning and development needs is in place but underdeveloped at present. The provision is fully inclusive and the staff involved in leadership and management are well-qualified, making continuous improvement assured.

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