

Hounslow Heath After School Care

Inspection report for early years provision

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Introduction

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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.

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Description of the setting

Hounslow Heath After-School Care is managed by a voluntary management committee, made up of parents of children at the club. It opened in 1993, and operates from a purpose built club room within Hounslow Heath Infant School, in the London borough of Hounslow. The setting is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. A maximum of 10 children may attend the after-school club at any one time. It is open each weekday during term time from 3.30pm to 5.45pm. The club is available for children attending Hounslow Heath Infant and Junior schools only. Children have access to the school playground for outdoor play. There are currently seven children aged from six to under eight years on roll. Some places are available for children up to 11 years of age. At the time of the inspection there were no children in the early years age range on roll. The club supports children who speak English as an additional language. The club employs three staff, and the manager holds an appropriate early years qualification.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

Staff have the relevant qualifications and demonstrate a high level of commitment to promoting children's welfare. They have attended recent safeguarding training and this ensures arrangements for safeguarding children are carefully managed. A member of staff is trained in food hygiene and another is trained in first aid. Comprehensive termly and weekly risk assessments are in place for the setting. The setting has locked gates and fences to ensure the premises are secure. All this contributes effectively to the children's care. Staff ensure the environment is safe and welcoming to the children.

The staff of the setting are also employed within the school. There are good links with the staff of the after-school care and other school staff. The children are collected from their school classes prior to attending the club and if there are any concerns about a child, information is confidentially given to the after-school care staff. Parents, carers and staff work well in partnership to meet the needs of the children. Through personal conversations, and other means of communication, parents and carers are informed of policies and procedures of the after-school care club. The setting promotes an inclusive environment where staff respond to the individual needs of the children who are at an early stage of learning English. Staff are bilingual and use the children's home languages to foster the children's self esteem and learning.

With the support of the manager, staff are establishing plans to improve the Early Years Foundation Stage activities. The setting is appropriately resourced for early years which includes some real stick insects. Children learn about a healthy diet through planned healthy eating time and they have access to fresh drinking water at all times. The management of the snack time and range of snacks encourage social and healthy eating habits, along with the development of vocabulary. Since the last inspection children's medical and dietary needs and allergies are known and respected. The setting identifies areas to develop, but does not fully involve the staff at the setting in the evaluation process to improve provision. As raised at

the previous inspection, the setting does not update the information obtained from parents to ensure that their records are consistent and accurate, or obtain the regulatory written consent for seeking medical advice or treatment.

Compliance with registration requirements

In order to continue to meet the requirements of registration, the registered person must take the following action by the specified date:

- obtain written permission, at the time of the child's admission to the provision, for the seeking of any necessary emergency medical advice or treatment in the future (Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare) 24/11/2010
- maintain records policies and procedures required for the safe and efficient management of the setting, with particular regard to ensuring admission and registration forms are updated and accurate (Documentation)(also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register). 24/11/2010

Annex B: the Childcare Register

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

Not Met (with actions)

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

Not Met (with actions)

The registered provider does not meet the requirements of the compulsory and or voluntary part/s of the Childcare Register.

To comply with the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register, the registered person must take the following action/s by the specified date:

- take action as specified in the Early Years section of the report (Records to be kept) 24/11/2010

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