

ANKA Childcare Centre

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

ANKA Day Nursery is one of two settings overseen by a committee and was registered in 1999. The setting operates from the ground floor of converted premises in the Handsworth area of Birmingham. The setting serves the local area and has strong links with schools and the children's centre. The setting is accessible to all children and there is a fully enclosed area available for outdoor play.

The nursery section opens Monday to Thursday from 8am to 6pm and from 8am to 5pm on Friday. The nursery is open all year round, except for bank holidays. There is also an out of school provision from 3.15pm to 6pm during school term times. Children are able to attend for a variety of sessions. A maximum of 20 children in the early years age group may attend the setting at any one time, of whom, no more than six may be under one year old. The setting also offers care to children aged over five years to eight years. The setting is registered on the Early Years Register and on both the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register.

The setting employs four members of childcare staff. All hold appropriate early years qualifications to at least level 3. The setting receives support from the local authority.

At the time of inspection there were no children on roll in the early years age group.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The practitioners demonstrate through discussion a clear understanding of procedures to be followed to protect children in their care at all times. Suitability of staff is ensured through vetting procedures, qualifications and appropriate skills. Practitioners have a sound awareness of keeping children safe, including supervision during activities. However, a risk assessment is not available for the premises. Consequently, steps taken to minimise potential hazards are not recorded as required in regulation.

Practitioners demonstrate through discussion and documentation a secure understanding of implementing the learning and development requirements to meet children's needs. Information indicates how starting points for children are identified. Staff carry out observations to note children's learning and where support is required. Assessment sheets are completed and progress shared with parents.

The self-evaluation process is used to review activities to identify where changes can be made to support children effectively. All staff, parents and children contribute to this process. The staff work well with parents to promote children's care and learning through daily communication and specific workshops to raise their awareness of relevant activities. They also work well in partnership with other agencies and ensure that transfer documents are completed for children when they leave the setting. Most recommendations from the last inspections are

addressed, except for the risk assessments. Policies set out procedures to be followed to meet the needs of children, for example, in relation to behaviour management, healthy eating and protection against infection.

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:

- conduct a risk assessment and review it regularly. The risk assessment must identify aspects of the environment that need to be checked on a regular basis (Premises, environment and equipment). (also applies to both parts of the Childcare Register) 13/06/2012

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 (Suitability and Safety of Premises and Equipment). 13/06/2012

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

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