

# KIDS Chelsea Adventure Playground

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

KIDS Chelsea Adventure Playground registered in 1982. It is one of five adventure playgrounds run by KIDS registered charity. The setting provides play and opportunities for children with disabilities. It operates from the ground floor of a building situated in the Royal Hospital Grounds, in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. An extensive outdoor play area is also available. The setting serves the local community.

The setting is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. A maximum of 30 children from five years to under eight years may attend at any one time. The setting opens on Saturdays during term times from 10am to 4pm. It also operates during school holidays on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 4pm. The setting is closed during the Chelsea Flower Show. There are no children currently on roll in the early years age range.

## The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

Staff have a good knowledge of how to safeguard children. Most staff have attended safeguarding training and information is shared amongst the team. They show a clear understanding of the child protection procedures. Rigorous recruitment procedures help ensure staff are suitable to work with children. There are robust systems in place for establishing the ongoing suitability of staff. The setting has all the required documentation in place. Staff have a sound knowledge of the welfare requirements. They explained how they keep the premises safe and secure for children. Staff carry out thorough risk assessments to help them identify and minimise hazards. They would adapt the building and outdoor area to meet the needs of the children in the setting.

Staff have a sound awareness and understanding of the learning and development requirements. They would provide children with varied activities and play resources; for example, children would be able to take part in outdoor experiences such as water play, trampolining and climbing. Staff would let children choose what they would like to play with and would plan different activities initiated by the children. Staff have a good awareness of the importance of working in partnership with parents and others involved in the care of children. They would work together to meet the needs of individual children. They would communicate with parents and carers and inform them about their child's welfare. Staff would promote inclusion and equality of opportunity. There are systems in place for keeping staff informed about children's individual needs.

The setting shows the capacity to maintain continuous improvement. It has addressed the recommendations made at the last inspection. These included improving the documentation provided to parents. Staff recognise the importance

of seeking the views of children when making further improvements to the setting.

## **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