

Young Adventurers Out of School Care

The Lincolnsfield Centre, Bushey Hall Drive, Bushey, Hertfordshire, WD23 2ES

Inspection date	12/08/2013
Previous inspection date	01/08/2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	3

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The manager has a clear knowledge and understanding of how young children learn. She will support all children to make progress through providing a varied range of activities and experiences which will follow their interests and support their learning and development. High regard is placed on supporting children's communication and social skills.
- The manager has a very good awareness of the learning and development requirements to help children make progress. She has a close partnership with parents, the manager of the day nursery which operates during term time and with some local schools. As a result, there will be a continuity of care between all those involved in children's learning, development and welfare.
- The manager has a clear understanding of safeguarding children. She takes positive steps to ensure all those working with children are suitable to do so and training is updated. Clear induction programmes are in place so that staff are clear about their roles and responsibilities.
- The manager is able to demonstrate, through discussion, that she has a sound knowledge of how to implement behaviour management strategies. She has methods in place to support and encourage positive behaviour and will involve children in setting and implementing their own rules.
- Previous actions and recommendations have been effectively addressed, such as ensuring policies and procedures are updated to ensure they reflect current requirements. This demonstrates that the manager is committed to developing the services provided.

Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are:

- scheduled at least once in every inspection cycle – the current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- scheduled more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- scheduled at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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 whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

Inspection activities

- The inspector spent time observing practice and interaction between staff and older children and discussed how planning and assessment methods will be used to ascertain younger children's achievements.
- The inspector spoke to staff, the manager and to older children at appropriate times. She discussed how children are supported during their play so that they have an enjoyable experience.
- The inspector looked at a selection of policies, staff records and documentation that will be used with younger children to help monitor their progress and welfare needs.

Inspector

Maura Pigram

Full Report

Information about the setting

Young Adventurers Out of School Care is a charity operated provision and was registered in 1993. It is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It operates from the Lincolnsfield Centre in Bushey, Hertfordshire. It serves a wide catchment area and is accessible to all children. It is accessible to all children and there is a fully enclosed area available for outdoor play. In addition, a soft play activity centre, woodland and an animal farm are on site and are used by children and staff.

The club employs six members of childcare staff including the manager. Of these, three hold appropriate early years qualifications in Playwork at level 3. Other staff members have a wide range of experience caring for children. The club opens Monday to Friday during school holidays. Sessions are from 9am until 5.15pm. Children are able to attend for a variety of sessions. There are currently no children attending who are in the early years age group.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

What inspection judgements mean

Registered early years provision

Grade	Judgement	Description
Grade 1	Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 2	Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 3	Satisfactory	Satisfactory provision is performing less well than expectations in one or more of the key areas. It requires improvement in order to be good.
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be inspected again within 12 months of the date of this inspection.
Met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

Inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Setting details

Unique reference number	130519
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	817893
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	50
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	Lincolnsfield Centre Limited (The)
Date of previous inspection	01/08/2011
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and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the lower fee for registration.

Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises, which are usually the childminder's own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.

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