

Knutton Training Activity Centre

Knutton Lane, Newcastle, Staffordshire, ST5 6HF

Inspection date

29/07/2014

Previous inspection date

18/11/2008

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

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The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The provider demonstrates a suitable knowledge and understanding of how to safeguard children. This includes restricting the use of mobile phones and cameras in the club and having a secure knowledge of the action to take if an allegation was made against a member of staff.
- The provider has a sound knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. He provides appropriate learning opportunities to meet the children's individual needs.
- The provider gains information from parents and children's teachers in order to support the children's individual care and learning needs throughout their time at the club.
- The provider understands how to promote children's well-being. He demonstrates that he provides children with a choice of healthy snacks and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise. He also understands how to positively manage children's behaviour.
- The provider ensures that the club has public liability insurance and all staff have current first-aid certificates.
- The provider gives careful consideration to the organisation of space and the provision of an environment that meets all children's needs. He plans and provides a good range of activities and resources indoors, as well as organising experiences outside the club. This supports children in their learning and development.

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 and provider toured the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector and the provider discussed and looked at toys, books, resources and equipment that he intends to use.
- The inspector discussed with the provider how he intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children and discussed arrangements for self-evaluation and developing improvement plans.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and training of the provider and of those staff caring for children.

Inspector

Kerry Wallace

Full report

Information about the setting

Knutton Training Activity Centre was registered in 2005 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The club is managed by Silverdale Out of School Club Management Committee. It operates from three rooms in Knutton Training Activity Centre in North Staffordshire. The club serves the local area and is accessible to all children. There is an enclosed area available for outdoor play. There are currently 25 children on roll, none of whom are in the early years age group. No children were present during the inspection. There are currently two members of staff available to work with the children, both hold an appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The club opens, Monday to Friday, during term time. Sessions are from 7.30am to 9am and 3.30pm to 6pm. Children attend for a variety of sessions. In addition, a holiday club is available at the request of parents, providing care during the school holiday period, from 7.30am until 6pm.

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	Requires improvement	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected within twelve months of the date of this inspection.
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 monitored and inspected again within six 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	EY305864
Local authority	Staffordshire
Inspection number	909942
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	25
Name of provider	Silverdale Out of School Club Committee
Date of previous inspection	18/11/2008
Telephone number	07798505117

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Sessional provision operates for more than two hours but does not exceed three hours in any one day. These are usually known as pre-schools, kindergartens or nursery schools

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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