

Bushey Grove Leisure Play Scheme and Creche

Aldenham Road, Bushey, Hertfordshire, WD23 2TD

Inspection date	11/08/2014
Previous inspection date	03/06/2010

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	2

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The provider has a sound understanding of the importance of using good teaching methods to support the learning and developmental needs of children of all ages. Experienced staff are recruited as play leaders, so that individual support for children can be provided as and when necessary. This means that all children will be able to participate in the activities provided.
- The provider understands how to plan children's activities. These will be based on themes and linked into their interests and needs, to support their learning and development in a fun manner. Art and craft activities will be provided to children along with opportunities for physical play.
- Through discussion and the documents seen, the provider shows that he has an appropriate knowledge of the learning and development requirements. There are positive steps in place to build close relationships with parents, in order to promote continuity in children's care and learning.
- Through discussion and the documents seen, the provider shows that he has a clear understanding of how to safeguard children. Clear systems are in place to ensure safe recruitment procedures are followed, to ensure all those working with children are suitable to do so. Training and induction programmes are in place, so that staff are clear about their roles and responsibilities.
- Detailed risk assessments and daily check lists ensure that any potential hazards are dealt with immediately. This means that children's safety is given priority.

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 present 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 present, 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 discussed with the registered person how he intends to deliver the educational programmes for children through the varied activities offered.
The inspector discussed recruitment procedures and how staff suitability is established. She also discussed policies and procedures used by the creche and the holiday play scheme.
- The inspector met staff caring for older children. She discussed how activities are organised and how these would be adapted to meet younger children's needs.
- The inspector observed all areas to be used by children. She also discussed the evaluation process and how this will be used to strive for continuous improvement.

Inspector

Maura Pigram

Full report

Information about the setting

Bushey Grove Leisure Centre Play Scheme and Creche were registered in 2001. It is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It operates from facilities within Bushey Grove Leisure Centre in Bushey, Hertfordshire. It is managed by Hertsmere Leisure. Children using the creche have access to a purpose built room for this purpose. Children using the holiday playscheme have use of various sports halls and a dance studio. Enclosed areas for outdoor play are also available. The holiday playscheme serves children and families from the local and surrounding areas. The holiday playscheme employs suitably qualified staff. Many of these have a recognised qualification at level 3 or a teaching qualification. The creche opens according to demand on Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12.30pm. The holiday playscheme opens Monday to Friday, from 8.30am to 5pm, during half-term school breaks, Easter and summer holidays. There are currently no children on roll in the early years age range.

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. We re-inspect nurseries and pre-schools judged as requires improvement within 12 months of the date of 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		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. 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	130497
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	863980
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	37
Number of children on roll	30
Name of provider	Hertsmere Leisure
Date of previous inspection	03/06/2010
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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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