

# Kidspace

Unit 3, Colonnades, 619 Purley Way, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 4RQ

## Inspection date

Previous inspection date

19/09/2014

Not Applicable

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

**This inspection:**

Not Met

Previous inspection:

Not Applicable

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

### The provision does not meet requirements

- Staff have not been trained on safeguarding issues and therefore demonstrate a weak understanding of the procedures to follow safeguard children.
- The setting does not have an accurate policy in place for safeguarding, in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Children Board and which covers the use of cameras and mobile phones. These weaknesses mean that children's safety cannot be assured.
- The setting is in breach of requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and the Childcare Register, putting children's safety and well-being at risk. The setting does not hold public liability insurance or maintain an accurate attendance register.
- Staff have an understanding of the learning and development requirements and how to meet the learning needs of all children.
- There is a range of resources available to challenge and engage children.
- The setting promotes children's health, good behaviour and works in partnership with parents to meet their child's specific needs.

## 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 had a tour of the parts of the provision used for playscheme purposes.
- The inspector looked at toys, books, resources and equipment available for children's use.
- The inspector discussed the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the duty manager.
- The inspector looked at a sample of the policies and documents the staff use when caring for children, including evidence of the training undertaken by the staff and evidence of their suitability to work with children.
- The inspector read and discussed the setting's self-evaluation form with the duty manager.

**Inspector**  
Marvet Gayle

## Full report

### Information about the setting

Kidspace registered in 2009. It is an out-of-school provision which is privately owned. It is based in The Colonnades in Purley Way, Croydon, which is close to the Purley playing fields and opposite the Aerodrome Hotel. There is double door frontage and there is a lift to gain access to upper levels. The setting is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. Children have the use of a dedicated play-scheme room which is divided into separate areas. Children also have the use of the large main play framed area as well as mini go-carts, crazy golf, climbing walls, gauntlet run and a sensory room for younger children. The setting is open each weekday from 8.30am to 6pm during school holidays only. The setting employs five members of staff overall who are all qualified with relevant childcare qualifications. There are no children currently on roll in the early years age range and there were no children present during the inspection.

### What the setting needs to do to improve further

**To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:**

- update the safeguarding policy to ensure that it is in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB), and includes details of the procedures to follow regarding allegations against staff and covers the use of mobile phones and cameras in the setting.
- train all staff to enable them to identify signs of possible abuse and neglect, understand the safeguarding policy and the procedures to be followed in the event of a child being at risk of harm of abuse.
- ensure there is up-to-date public liability insurance in place
- maintain an accurate daily record of children's hours of attendance.

### The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met  
(with  
actions)**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met  
(with  
actions)**

**To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register the provider must:**

- keep and implement a written record of the policies and procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).
- train all staff on the written statement of procedures to be followed to safeguard children from abuse or neglect .
- keep a daily record of the names of the children looked after on the premises and their hours of attendance (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).
- ensure there is insurance in place in respect of liability which may be incurred for death, injury, public liability, damage or other loss (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).
- keep and implement a written record of the policies and procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).
- keep a daily record of the names of the children looked after on the premises and their hours of attendance (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure there is insurance in place in respect of liability which may be incurred for death, injury, public liability, damage or other loss (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

## 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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY397926
<b>Local authority</b>	Croydon
<b>Inspection number</b>	889410
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	4 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	20
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	63
<b>Name of provider</b>	Kidspace Croydon Ltd
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	0208 686 0040

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Full-time provision is that which operates for more than three hours. These are usually known as nurseries, nursery schools and pre-schools and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the higher fee for registration.

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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