

The Bee Hive Club - Highworth

Southfield Junior School, Shrivenham Road, Highworth, SWINDON, SN6 7BZ

Inspection date 29/09/2014 Previous inspection date 20/03/2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Not Met
Previous inspection:

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The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision does not meet requirements

- The provider has required policies and procedures to guide staff practice, but has not ensured staff have sufficient knowledge of the safeguarding and child protection procedures approved by the Local Safeguarding Children Board. This places children's welfare at risk.
- The provider does not have appropriate arrangements for the supervision of staff. Staff do not receive support, coaching and training to continuously improve their practice. Staff do not have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities.
- The provider ensures staff understand how to meet children's dietary requirements, know how to promote suitable hygiene procedures, and the importance of providing opportunities for children to be physically active in the fresh air.
- The provider knows how to plan and provide a suitable range of activities and resources for children's different interests and abilities, to meet the learning and development requirements. Staff understand how to engage children in their play to support their overall 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 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 staff how they intend to provide activities that interest and engage children, and support their overall development.
- The inspector looked at the provider's policies and documents that the staff will use when caring for early years children.
- The inspector discussed with the staff, how they evaluate their practice and draw up plans for improvement.
- The inspector discussed with staff arrangements for supervision of their practice.

Inspector

Rachel Edwards

Full report

Information about the setting

The Bee Hive Club - Highworth registered in 2008. It is privately owned, and is one of four settings providing early years care owned by the same provider. It operates from a mobile classroom in the grounds of Southview Junior School, in Highworth, Wiltshire. The club opens in term time from 3pm to 6pm. Children attend from other local schools and are collected and taken to the club by school staff. Access to the premises is by two shallow steps. There are toilets in the club building. Children have use of the school's outside play area, library and school hall. The club is registered on the Early Years Register, and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The club accepts children from four to 11 years old. There are currently no children in the early years age range on roll, although 20 older children aged from six to ten years attend. There are three staff members who work with the children, all of whom have appropriate qualifications.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- ensure appropriate arrangements for staff supervision that provide support, coaching and training, so staff have a clear understanding of their roles to promote the interests of children.
- train staff to ensure they understand the safeguarding policy and procedures, with particular regard to child protection.

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:

- ensure staff have the knowledge to implement the written statement of 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).
- ensure staff have the knowledge to implement the written statement of 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).

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 numberEY387010Local authoritySwindonInspection number830040

Type of provision

Registration category Childcare - Non-Domestic

Age range of children 4 - 11

Total number of places 16

Number of children on roll 0

Name of provider Tracy Denise Rothery

Date of previous inspection 20/03/2009

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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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