

# Sherwood Childcare Edwinstowe

C/O Sherwood Children's Centre, King Edwin Primary School, Fourth Avenue, Edwinstowe, MANSFIELD, Nottinghamshire, NG21 9NS

<b>Inspection date</b>	03/10/2014
Previous inspection date	05/11/2013

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	Met
	Previous inspection:	4

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

### The provision meets requirements

- Staff have developed good relationships with parents, and with teachers at the adjacent school. Consequently, staff gain relevant and current information, which they use to complement children's learning at the childcare club.
- Staff discuss how they know the younger children's preferred ways of learning. They discuss how they use this information to teach new skills tailored to children's individual needs.
- All children's views are actively sought and valued, which ensures that they participate in a variety of activities that capture their attention and support their learning.
- The manager demonstrates a clear understanding of her role and responsibility to ensure all staff are aware of the importance of safeguarding children.
- The manager and staff demonstrate how they ensure children's safety and welfare at all times. For example, staff are trained in first aid and procedures for the safe collection of children from school are adhered to in practice. Risk assessments of the premises are carried out each day.
- The manager has implemented a secure key-person system for younger children. This means that there is always someone there to support their emotional well-being as they move between the school and the childcare club.
- The manager's leadership is effective and plans for future improvement are clear, which promotes systematic improvement over time. Good progress has been made since the last inspection. For example, the safeguarding policy has been updated and all records are easily accessible, which means children's welfare is assured.

## 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 toured the areas used by the childcare club for caring for children, and looked at a range of resources and how children access them.
- The inspector had discussions with staff about the provision and experiences they offer to early years children, when they are present.
- The inspector checked evidence of staff qualifications, their suitability to work with children and their understanding of safeguarding procedures.
- The inspector sampled a range of documents, including planning, children's records, emergency contact information, enrolment forms and written risk assessments.
- The manager discussed how actions raised at the last inspection had been addressed and how they continue to review and monitor the quality of the provision.

## Inspector

Kathy Kilner



## Full report

### Information about the setting

Sherwood Childcare Edwinstowe was registered in 2010 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It operates from a single storey building in the grounds of King Edwin primary in North Nottinghamshire. It is one of three settings managed by the same owner. The setting employs five members of childcare staff, including the manager who is also the owner. Of these staff, the manager holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 4, one member of staff has a qualifications at level 3, and one at level 2. Two members of staff are unqualified. Two more staff, who work at another of the settings, are able to provide cover if there is a need. Both of these staff have an appropriate qualification at level 3. The setting opens from 7.30am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm, term time only. During the school holidays the setting is open between 7.30am to 6pm. The setting is closed during all public bank holidays and for two weeks over the Christmas holiday period. There are currently 76 children attending, six of whom are in the early years age group and attend for a variety of sessions. At the time of the inspection, no children in the early years age range were present.

### 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

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY407306
<b>Local authority</b>	Nottinghamshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	990911
<b>Type of provision</b>	
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 17
<b>Total number of places</b>	40
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	76
<b>Name of provider</b>	Sherwood Childcare Options Ltd
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	05/11/2013
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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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