

# Little K's

North Thatchams Children's Centre, Park Lane, Thatcham, Berkshire, RG18 3PG



<b>Inspection date</b>	19 February 2015
Previous inspection date	16 January 2012

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
The setting <b>meets legal requirements for early years settings</b>			

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The provider ensures that the manager understands the learning and development requirements. She knows how to oversee the daily running of the club to ensure that the planning records offer a variety of play experiences and activities to engage and support the children's learning well.
- The provider ensures the manager knows how to offer play in an environment that is clean, safe and suitable to meet the needs for all children attending. This includes providing access to the garden which allows for children to be physically active and play together. The staff know the importance of providing a range of healthy and nutritious foods, which contribute to a healthy lifestyle.
- The provider ensures that parents receive necessary information about policies and procedures, and recognises the importance of working in partnership with them.
- The provider ensures the manager trains staff suitability to meet the needs of children and safeguard their welfare in the event of concerns arising. The manager knows how to provide ongoing support and coaching to staff. This is through daily observations, weekly meetings and quarterly appraisals, to help drive improved provision.

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.



## **Inspection activities**

- The inspector had a tour of the premises intended for childcare purposes including the outdoor area, and looked at toys, resources and equipment available for children's use.
- The inspector held discussions with the manager about her role and responsibilities in meeting the requirements; how suitable experiences are planned for children and how the provision is improved.
- The inspector sampled relevant documentation, including policies and procedures and staff training certificates.

## **Inspector**

Tracy Bartholomew



## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY363871
<b>Local authority</b>	West Berkshire (Newbury)
<b>Inspection number</b>	835514
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	3 - 14
<b>Total number of places</b>	24
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	10
<b>Name of provider</b>	Karen Anita West
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	16 January 2012
<b>Telephone number</b>	07786 871 756

Little K's re-registered in 2007. It provides wrap around care for children aged three to fourteen years. The club is open each weekday from 3pm to 6pm during school term times. There are six members of staff. Of these, four staff hold appropriate childcare qualifications. There were no children present at the inspection.

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