

# Goldhill Adventure Playground

Windley Road, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE2 6QX



## Inspection date

Previous inspection date

18 February 2015

11 August 2009

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

### This inspection:

Previous inspection:

### Not met

Good

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The setting **does not meet legal requirements for early years settings**

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision does not meet requirements

- Children are not effectively safeguarded. Not all committee members have gone through the required checks with Ofsted to ensure they are suitable for their roles.
- The manager has failed to ensure that staff are clear about the need to disclose any changes in their circumstances, to determine their ongoing suitability to work with children.
- The manager does not have consistent arrangements in place for the supervision of staff to foster a culture of mutual support, teamwork and continuous improvement.
- The manager understands how to create a welcoming environment. There is a suitable range of toys, equipment and resources to meet the learning needs of different age groups of children.
- The manager and her staff demonstrate a good understanding of how to protect children in their care. They are aware of the signs and symptoms of abuse, to help recognise when children may be at risk of harm and are confident to report concerns, in line with Local Safeguarding Children Board guidelines.
- The manager demonstrates how the setting would work in partnership with parents and understands how this helps to provide children with a continuity of care, and supports their emotional well-being.
- The manager has good systems in place to support children who have special educational needs and/or disabilities. Toys, activities and equipment had been adapted or developed to enable every child to take part in a range of play opportunities. Thus an inclusive environment is offered.

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.

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

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

- ensure that effective systems are in place to confirm that committee members, and any other person who is likely to have regular contact with children are suitable, this particularly relates to the supply of documents to enable Ofsted to conduct relevant checks
- ensure staff are asked to disclose any convictions, cautions, court orders, reprimands and warnings that may affect their suitability to work with children, either before or during employment
- put appropriate arrangements in place for the supervision of staff who have contact with children and families to provide support, coaching and training for the practitioner and to promote the interests of children.

### **Inspection activities**

- The inspector toured the premises with the manager, both indoors and outside.
- The inspector held discussions with the manager about her procedures for safeguarding children.
- The inspector checked essential documentation, including policies, procedures and registers.
- The inspectors spoke with the manager and staff at appropriate times throughout the inspection.
- The inspector discussed with the manager how she monitors and evaluates the settings practice.

### **Inspector**

Alex Brouder

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	227018
<b>Local authority</b>	Leicester City
<b>Inspection number</b>	871402
<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>	35
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	The Goldhill Play Association Committee
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	11 August 2009
<b>Telephone number</b>	0116 283 6350

Goldhill Adventure Playground was registered in 1974. The playground employs nine members of childcare staff. Of these, all hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 2 or 3. The playground opens every weekday from 3pm until 6pm during term time and from 12 noon until 3pm during the holidays.

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