

White Lodge Centre Playscheme



White Lodge Centre, Holloway Hill, Lyne, CHERTSEY, Surrey, KT16 0AE

Inspection date	28 May 2015
Previous inspection date	17 August 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Met

The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- Management have a clear understanding of the learning and development and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. They evaluate this well against guidance for play-based provisions.
- Management have a clear understanding of their safeguarding children responsibilities. Staff are well trained on child protection issues and about risk assessment. The organisation has rigorous procedures in place for recruiting, vetting and monitoring staff's ongoing suitability.
- Staff are fully trained and experienced in caring for children with disabilities. They receive specialist training on administering invasive medication and gastro feeds, epilepsy, managing challenging behaviours and in specialist strategies for supporting children's social, emotional and communication needs.
- The premises are purposefully designed for children with disabilities. For example, the climbing apparatus are accessible to wheelchairs and there are enclosed swings. There is a hydrotherapy pool and an interactive sensory room.
- Management have devised useful procedures for working in partnership with parents. For example, in advance of attending the playscheme they send parents the activity plans in picture format so they can prepare children.
- Management have worked hard since the last inspection to establish an effective self-evaluation process to drive continuous improvement.

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 observed older children engaged in activities indoors and outdoors and looked at the premises facilities and equipment.
- The inspector discussed with the nominated person and manager how they intend to deliver the learning and development, and safeguarding and welfare requirements to children in the early years age group.
- The inspector sampled some of the records and documentation the provider has relating to health and safety. She also looked briefly at policies and procedures and the settings quality assurance processes.
- The inspector checked the safety of the premises and suitability of play resources and equipment.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY390595
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	813121
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	7
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	White Lodge Centre
Date of previous inspection	17 August 2009
Telephone number	01932567131

White Lodge Playscheme, known as 'Twinks' registered in 2009. It is one of four specialist playschemes and a nursery run by the 'White Lodge Centre'. The playscheme caters solely for children with special educational needs and disabilities. The premises are located on the outskirts of Chertsey and Lyne in Surrey. Access to the play scheme is through a social care referral. The playscheme operates on a Tuesday to Friday during the school holidays between 10am and 4pm. Eight staff are employed. The manager has a degree in early years. The playscheme is able to take a maximum of seven children at any one time due to funding. At the time of this inspection there were no children on roll in the early years age group.

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