

Gange Children's Centre

68 Canning Road, WEALDSTONE, Harrow, Middlesex, HA3 7SN



Inspection date

25 August 2015

Previous inspection date

19 May 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Good

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- Staff are well qualified and understand how to use their specialist skills and knowledge to support children with a wide range of special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The premises are safe and secure. Staff understand the importance of close supervision of children and carrying out risk assessments.
- The management team provides training for staff on safeguarding children. As a result, staff have suitable knowledge of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- Staff are confident about the procedures to follow if they have a concern about a child's welfare, and know who they would contact to report an allegation or to seek further advice.
- Staff hold relevant certificates in first aid and safeguarding, and have specialist medical knowledge to give children personalised care and support.
- Staff understand how to promote positive behaviour. Staff make good use of the outdoor environment.
- Staff have effective relationships with parents and there are strong links with the schools that children attend.
- There are suitable equipment and resources available to help meet children's needs and to support their learning.

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 and a senior staff member toured the areas of the premises where the centre is provided.
- The inspector sampled records and relevant documentation, including records relating to the suitability of staff and safeguarding.
- The inspector talked with staff and held meetings with the manager to discuss aspects of practice.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents through written feedback.
- The inspector looked at policies and procedures, including the attendance registers and risk assessments.

Inspector

Rosalind Vahey

Setting details

Unique reference number	509058
Local authority	Harrow
Inspection number	846849
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	London Borough of Harrow
Date of previous inspection	19 May 2011
Telephone number	020 8427 0134

Gange Children's Centre registered in 2001 The centre provides out-of-school provision which operates from 9.00am to 4.00pm, during the school holidays only. It is situated in a purpose-built building in Wealdstone, in the London Borough of Harrow. The registered provider is Harrow Local Authority. The centre supports who speak English as an additional language and also children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. The centre employs four members of staff, all of whom hold play and early years qualifications at level 3 or above. There were no children on roll in the early years age group at the time of this inspection.

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