Planet X @ Brewster Avenue Childrens Centre



Brewster Avenue Infant School, Brewster Avenue, PETERBOROUGH, PE2 9PN

Inspection date24 August 2015

Previous inspection date

28 December 2014

The quality and standards of the This inspection: Met

early years provision Previous inspection: Inadequate 4

The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- Leaders have implemented a comprehensive action plan to tackle weaknesses identified at their last inspection. This has enabled them to make significant improvements and enhance the quality of care for children.
- Children are kept safe because staff have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities. This includes the procedures to follow if they have concerns about a child.
- The provider ensures that all practitioners are suitable to fulfil the requirements of their role. Robust systems for recruitment are in place and staff are supported to develop their professional practice.
- Staff plan a broad-range of activities to engage children and support their learning. Children enjoy accessing the well-resourced environment and the experiences on offer, both inside and outdoors.
- Children's behaviour is managed well and they are keen learners. For example, they enthusiastically engage in a reward system and help create behaviour rules for the setting.
- Staff establish good working relationships with parents and share information about children's daily routines with them.

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

- This inspection was carried out as a 'no children on roll' inspection because children in the early years age range were not in attendance on the day of the inspection. Children in the later years age range were present.
- The inspector discussed with the provider and manager their knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the provision used for childcare, including the resources and activities on offer.
- The inspector looked at a range of documentation including staff records and safeguarding policies.
- The inspector spoke to members of staff, parents and children at appropriate times during the inspection.

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Setting details

Unique reference number EY394156

Local authority Peterborough

Inspection number 1014853

Type of provisionOut of school provision

Registration category Childcare - Non-Domestic

Age range of children 0 - 17

Total number of places 24

Number of children on roll 48

Name of provider

Planet X Out of School and Holiday Club

Committee

Date of previous inspection 18 December 2014

Telephone number 01733 452605

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