

# Early Childhood Playbus

Early Childhood Playbus, Kneesworth Nursery, Old North Road, Royston, Herts, SG8 5JR



## Inspection date

Previous inspection date

8 January 2016

23 March 2012

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

### This inspection:

**Met**

Previous inspection:

**Met**

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The provider demonstrates a secure knowledge and understanding of how to promote the learning and development of young children through effective teaching. He understands how to use observation and assessment of children's progress to plan stimulating activities.
- The provider understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other provisions that children may attend. He describes clearly the procedures he would put in place to ensure a two-way flow of communication. For example, he intends to regularly celebrate children's achievements with parents and provide them with ideas to support children's learning at home.
- The provider is fully aware of the importance of creating strong bonds with children swiftly, due to the flexibility of their attendance. He plans to seek a wealth of information from parents and make sure that their favourite toys and activities are available.
- The provider demonstrates a secure understanding of how to implement his robust practices and procedures to effectively safeguard children. Rigorous recruitment procedures are in place to ensure that staff are suitable for their role.
- The provider and his well-qualified team of staff demonstrate a strong commitment to continue to develop their knowledge and skills. They attend regular training, research new ideas online and read professional publications.
- The provider understands the importance of encouraging children to be independent throughout their play and daily routines to help promote their confidence and develop their self-care skills.
- The provider demonstrates that he values all children as individuals. He recognises the importance of offering a highly stimulating environment with good quality toys and activities to support children's overall progress.

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 talked with the provider to check his knowledge and understanding of how children learn and develop.
- The inspector discussed with the provider how he intends to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements.
- The inspector viewed all the areas of the playbus and a range of toys and activities that will be used by children.
- The inspector talked with the provider about his knowledge of safeguarding and reviewed the evidence of his suitability and the staff employed.
- The inspector reviewed a range of policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children.

### **Inspector**

Lorraine Pike

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY286969
<b>Local authority</b>	Cambridgeshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	965118
<b>Type of provision</b>	Full-time provision
<b>Day care type</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	16
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	Edward James Johnson
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	23 March 2012
<b>Telephone number</b>	07719681124

Early Childhood Playbus was registered in 2004 and operates as a mobile childcare facility. The playbus employs four members of childcare staff. Of these, two hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3, one holds Early Years Professional status and one holds Qualified Teacher Status. The playbus can offer care seven days a week all year round.

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