Phoenix Day Nursery

Unit 2, Abdul Rahman Business Centre, Hudson Road, LEEDS, LS9 7DX



Inspection date17 August 2016Previous inspection dateNot applicable

The quality and standards of the This inspection: Met

early years provision Previous inspection: Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The manager has a secure knowledge and understanding of how to provide the children with an interesting and exciting range of activities. This promotes their learning and development across the seven areas of learning.
- The provider and manager have good systems in place to promote children's safety and welfare. They ensure that risk assessments of the premises are carried out each day so that the nursery is secure and care arrangements promote children's well-being.
- The provider and manager are clear about the required child-to-staff ratios for the ages of the children cared for. They demonstrate how they deploy staff around the playrooms to ensure there is good supervision of children so they can play and learn in safety.
- The manager explains that each child is allocated a key person who gathers valuable information from parents. This enables them to support children's individual care and learning needs throughout their time at nursery.
- The manager understands how to promote children's well-being. She shows a good awareness of how to help children build positive relationships with others, make choices and be independent.
- The provider and manager ensure the staff team has a secure knowledge of child protection procedures. They understand their responsibilities to protect the welfare of the children in their care. All staff continue to update their safeguarding knowledge through training.
- The manager is a reflective practitioner. She works closely with the local authority and is introducing new systems to address any areas for improvement identified in the self-evaluation document. This demonstrates the capacity for continual improvement.
- The provider and manager build close working relationships with parents. Staff provide parents with detailed information and documentation, such as the nursery's policies and procedures.

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 had a tour of the premises and viewed all areas that are used by the children.
- The inspector discussed with the provider and manager how they support children's play and learning.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and other documentation the provider uses to record details of the children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the staff and talked to the manager about self-evaluation and their ongoing plans for improvement.

Inspector

Lindsay Dobson

Setting details

Unique reference number EY485759

Local authority Leeds

Inspection number 1067296

Type of provision Sessional provision

Day care type Childcare - Non-Domestic

Registers Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Age range of children 2 - 4

Total number of places 20

Number of children on roll 40

Name of registered person Saahil Khan

Registered person unique

reference number

RP906716

Date of previous inspectionNot applicable

Telephone number 0113 345 6073

Phoenix Day Nursery was registered in 2015. The nursery employs seven members of childcare staff. Of these, all hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 2 and above. The nursery opens from Monday to Friday all year round. Sessions are from 8am until 6pm. The nursery provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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