Snappy 84 Lowther Street, The Groves, York, North Yorkshire, Y031 7LX



Inspection date	18 Augu	st 2017	
Previous inspection date	21 Augu	st 2015	
The quality and standards of the	This inspection:	Met	
early years provision	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The provider implements thorough recruitment and vetting procedures. Checks on staff, committee members, volunteers and students are completed. Staff receive regular support, supervisions and training to develop their skills and knowledge. This ensures that adults are safe to work with children.
- Staff have a secure and up-to-date understanding of child protection procedures. They know how to report concerns. Most staff hold a current paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The group has public liability insurance. There are risk assessments for the premises, equipment and for outings. Fire exits are clear; staff complete fire drills with children and fire equipment is in place.
- Staff understand the importance of working with parents. Staff know the procedures for storing and giving children medication and taking them on outings. Staff complete accident, incident, nappy-changing and medication forms fully and share these with parents. Parents share information about their children's health care and any behavioural concerns, and update this information annually.

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 spoke to staff and volunteers working at the group.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises where childcare will be provided.
- The inspector held meetings with the management team at appropriate times during the inspection. The inspector also discussed the group's self-evaluation and their understanding of safeguarding.
- The inspector looked at evidence of the suitability of staff, students and volunteers. The inspector also viewed staff files, including qualifications and training certificates.
- The inspector looked at a selection of the group's policy documents, including the safeguarding policy and procedures and risk assessments.

Inspector

Caroline Stott

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY337690	
Local authority	York	
Inspection number	1110663	
Type of provision	Out of school provision	
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic	
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register	
Age range of children	5 - 8	
Total number of places	25	
Number of children on roll	0	
Name of registered person	Snappy	
Registered person unique reference number	RP518350	
Date of previous inspection	21 August 2015	
Telephone number	01904 640562	

Snappy registered in 2007. The group provides play and recreational opportunities for children who have special educational needs and/or disabilities. It opens during school holidays from 10am to 3.30pm and is also open on most Saturdays during term time. The manager holds qualified teacher status. There are 18 members of staff, including many supply members of staff. They have a wide range of appropriate qualifications, including teaching, playwork, childcare and nursing. The group has extensive support from volunteers who have attended relevant training.

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