

<b>Inspection date</b>	20 February 2018
Previous inspection date	16 June 2015

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The manager and staff know how to support children's learning, specifically those who have special educational needs (SEN) and/or disabilities. They have suitable systems to monitor and assess children's development. They know how to observe children during their play and to plan activities that support their individual needs and next steps.
- The manager is aware of the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals who also provide support for children. She knows to share information to help provide children with consistent support and experiences.
- The manager and staff understand how to support good behaviour and help children to be considerate and respectful of others. They recognise the importance of supporting children's understanding of diversity and of healthy lifestyles.
- The manager understands the need to evaluate the provision and develop staff skills. She knows how to supervise staff and support their professional development.
- The manager and staff are aware of the current safeguarding and welfare requirements. They know the procedures to follow if they have any child protection concerns.

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 visited all areas of the premises used by the nursery.
- The inspector asked the manager to discuss how she plans to meet the needs of children.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including policies, children's development records, staff qualifications and staff suitability checks.
- The inspector spoke with the manager and staff about their understanding of safeguarding.

## **Inspector**

Ben Parsons

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	156384
<b>Local authority</b>	East Sussex
<b>Inspection number</b>	1089809
<b>Type of provision</b>	Sessional 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 - 4
<b>Total number of places</b>	9
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	12
<b>Name of registered person</b>	East Sussex County Council
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP525278
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	16 June 2015
<b>Telephone number</b>	01323466030

Little Oaks registered in 2001. It is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 12.30pm all year round. The setting provides support for children who have SEN and/or disabilities. The setting employs six staff, four of whom hold relevant early years qualifications between level 3 and level 4.

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