Young People's Activity Team



Ravensthorpe Training Centre, Havelock Street, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire WF13 3LU

Inspection date22 November 2018Previous inspection date30 October 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection: Met Previous inspection: Met

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- Safeguarding is effective. The management team and staff are clear about their responsibility to protect children and keep them safe. They confidently demonstrate their knowledge of the procedures for reporting any concerns about a child's safety.
- Partnerships with a wide range of other professionals are well established and effective. Staff ensure that they support children's individual development needs well through a consistent and joined-up approach. This includes, obtaining key information from medical professionals to provide continuity in the care children receive.
- Staff complete observations and closely monitor children's progress. They are very knowledgeable about the children they are working with. They carefully plan a varied curriculum, taking into account children's needs, skills and interests. Children also have access to a sensory room and outdoor area.
- The management team and staff are passionate about the service they offer. They show they are very keen to continue to develop their practice and provide the highest-quality setting. Managers evaluate staff's practice to identify strengths and areas for improvement. Focused professional development is helping all staff to raise their skills to a higher level.
- Staff understand the importance of working in partnership with parents and building close relationships with children to ensure they feel settled within their care. They understand how to manage children's behaviour positively.

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 areas used by children both indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector held a meeting with the assistant manager and looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff.
- The inspector discussed safeguarding and welfare requirements with the assistant manager.
- The inspector discussed with the provider how they intend to support children.
- The inspector checked the provider's self-evaluation form and improvement plan.

Inspector

Julie Dent

Setting details

Unique reference numberEY349347Local authorityKirkleesInspection number10083479

Type of provision Out-of-school day care

Registers

Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare
Register Voluntary Childcare Register

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Day care typeChildcare on non-domestic premises

Age range of children6 - 17Total number of places26Number of children on roll140

Name of registered person Kirklees Council

Registered person unique

reference number

RP908023

Date of previous inspection 30 October 2014 **Telephone number** 01924 326 492

Young Peoples Activity Team registered in 2007. There are 43 members of staff. Of these, 16 hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 2 or above, including one who holds a level 7 qualification. The provision opens for out-of-school care during term time, Monday to Friday, from 3.30pm until 6.30pm. It opens between 10am until 3pm during the school holidays and from 9.30am until 4.30pm at weekends.

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