

# North Devon Leisure Centre Creche

North Devon Leisure Centre, Seven Brethren Bank, Sticklepath,  
BARNSTAPLE, Devon EX31 2AP



<b>Inspection date</b>	18 February 2019
Previous inspection date	27 April 2017

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Requires improvement	3

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision meets requirements

- The provider has a secure understanding of her responsibility to safeguard children. She ensures staff have a suitable knowledge of the child protection procedures. They know how to identify signs of abuse and the correct processes to follow if they have any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The provider uses self-evaluation to make changes. She has addressed the previous action to develop the use of the key-person system for children who attend less frequently. She is keen to make better use of staff's individual strengths and experiences when planning activities, to maximise children's learning.
- The provider and staff demonstrate an understanding about how to keep the premises safe and secure, to promote children's welfare. For example, they regularly risk assess the play spaces and deploy themselves to enable them to supervise children closely.
- The provider organises enjoyable activities and offers a range of resources, to engage children in their play and support them to develop their skills and form new interests.
- The provider and staff establish links with parents, to exchange information that supports consistency in children's care and experiences.
- The provider has a clear knowledge of how to manage children's behaviour using appropriate strategies, to promote their personal, social and emotional development.

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 viewed the premises, resources and equipment available to children.
- The held a meeting with the provider to assess their understanding of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector sampled a range of documents, including staff qualifications and suitability checks, risk assessments and policies and procedures.

**Inspector**  
Sarah Madge

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY332362
<b>Local authority</b>	Devon
<b>Inspection number</b>	10084709
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childcare on non-domestic premises
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Out-of-school day care
<b>Age range of children</b>	5 - 14
<b>Total number of places</b>	16
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	300
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Parkwood Leisure Limited
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP521386
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	27 April 2017
<b>Telephone number</b>	01271 373361

North Devon Leisure Centre Crèche registered in 2006 and operates from the town of Barnstaple in North Devon. The holiday club is open each weekday from 8.45am to 5.30pm. There are three members of staff, all of whom hold relevant childcare qualifications from level 2 to 5.

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