

# Alderwood Leisure Playscheme

Alderwood Leisure Centre, Tongham Road, Aldershot, Hampshire GU12  
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<b>Inspection date</b>	17 April 2019
Previous inspection date	29 July 2016

<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

### This provision meets requirements

- The manager and staff understand how to provide an enjoyable range of activities for all children who attend the playscheme.
- The premises are suitable and safe. Daily registers record children's attendance, and staff check that parents have signed children in for their session.
- The manager recognises the importance of self-evaluation to help to identify any further areas for improvement. He understands the benefits of having effective systems to monitor practice and providing staff with regular professional development opportunities.
- The manager is aware of his responsibility to protect children from harm. He ensures staff undertake regular training and understand about wider safeguarding concerns. Staff know the procedures to follow if they have a concern about a child's welfare.
- The manager and staff understand the importance of keeping parents well informed about the time children spend at the club. There are procedures in place to exchange information with parents, to identify and support children's individual needs.
- The manager ensures that senior staff hold a recognised paediatric first-aid qualification.

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 documentation during the inspection, including the setting's policies and procedures, and children's registers.
- The inspector held discussions with the supervisor during the inspection about children's care and the activities provided for them.
- The inspector spoke to the manager about how the management team evaluates and improves the setting.
- The inspector spoke to staff about their understanding of current safeguarding practice.

**Inspector**  
Nina Lambkin

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	507919
<b>Local authority</b>	Hampshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	10063349
<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>	4 - 12
<b>Total number of places</b>	96
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	36
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Rushmoor Borough Council
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP517905
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	29 July 2016
<b>Telephone number</b>	01252 344438

Alderwood Leisure Playscheme registered in 1994 and is run by Rushmoor Borough Council. The provision operates from the Alderwood Leisure Centre, which is situated in the grounds of Alderwood Senior School on the outskirts of Aldershot in Hampshire. There are 10 staff working with the children. Five staff hold relevant early years qualifications; two at level 3 and three at level 2. The provision is open from Monday to Friday during school holidays, except for bank holidays. Full-day sessions are from 8.30am until 5.30pm and part-day sessions are from 8.30am until 3.30pm.

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