

Adlington After School Club



Adlington Primary School, Park Road, Adlington, CHORLEY, Lancashire
PR7 4JA

Inspection date	24 April 2019
Previous inspection date	20 May 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met (with actions)
	Previous inspection:	
	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision does not meet requirements

- Staff do not benefit from effective and consistent methods of supervision and performance management to support their continuing professional development.
- New staff do not receive an adequate induction and there is poor monitoring of their practice and suitability as they continue in their employment at the club.
- The manager demonstrates through discussion his understanding of the importance of safeguarding children. He explains the training that staff have received to support them in identifying possible indicators of abuse. He describes the referral procedures he would use should he have concerns about a child's welfare.
- The manager describes the activities available at the club and how children are able to contribute their ideas and suggestions. This supports children's confidence and sense of belonging. There are adequate resources available for the ages of the children attending.
- The manager explains the importance of complementing children's learning. He describes the communication strategies between teachers and staff in the club and how they work together to support children's ongoing progress.
- The manager recognises the importance of working closely with parents. He explains that information is shared regularly, and parents are invited to contribute their ideas and suggestions to help drive improvements in the club.
- The manager describes how daily opportunities are provided for children to enjoy physical play outdoors. Children enjoy a range of healthy snacks and are encouraged to follow stringent hygiene procedures.

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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
put in place robust and consistent arrangements for the supervision of staff, providing coaching, support and training that helps to improve their practice	24/05/2019
ensure that new staff receive rigorous induction training to help them to understand their roles and responsibilities.	24/05/2019

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the school and viewed all areas used by the early years children.
- The inspector discussed with the manager and staff the range of activities children enjoy, and viewed the selection of toys, equipment and resources available for children in the early years age group.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of all staff working in the club.
- The inspector discussed a range of policies and procedures with the manager and looked at a selection of documentation, including safeguarding procedures.

Inspector

Karen Cox

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY420214
Local authority	Lancashire
Inspection number	10074670
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Out-of-school day care
Age range of children	4 - 11
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	32
Name of registered person	Anderton Day Nursery Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP554757
Date of previous inspection	20 May 2016
Telephone number	01257480557

Adlington After School Club registered in 2011. The club employs five members of childcare staff, three of whom hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The club opens from Monday to Friday during term time only. Sessions are from 7.45am to 9am and 3.15pm to 6pm. The club provides care for children attending the host school.

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