

Inspection of Safeplay After School Club

Scout Association, 105-107 Beulah Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey CR7 8JG

Inspection date:

25 June 2021

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The provider does not demonstrate sufficient knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures. She has not updated her safeguarding knowledge. The provider is unaware of the action to take if an allegation is made and does not have an up-to-date safeguarding policy. She lacks the knowledge required to provide safeguarding advice and support to staff.
- The provider does not ensure that at least one person with a current paediatric first-aid qualification is available at all times when children are present. This hinders her ability to take appropriate action in the event of a medical emergency.
- The provider does not maintain public liability insurance, as required. In addition, she is unable to provide evidence of appropriate insurance for vehicles used to transport children.
- On the day of inspection, the provider was unable to provide information and records for the inspector to review. She fails to ensure that important information is easily accessible and available to those with a professional need to see it.
- The provider does not currently operate her childcare service on the registered premises. She has not notified Ofsted of this change, as required.
- The provider plans to provide activities that children enjoy and engage with, inside and outdoors. She describes how she intends to help children to build on their interests and social skills.
- The provider explains how she intends to offer a flexible and inclusive service. She understands the importance of working with parents, and schools that children attend, in order to meet the needs of children in her care.

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 does the setting need to do to improve?

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

	Due date
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update knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and provide a safeguarding policy that reflects local safeguarding partnership board guidance	23/07/2021
ensure at least one person who holds a current paediatric first-aid qualification is available at all times when children are present, including on outings	06/08/2021
obtain and maintain public liability insurance	23/07/2021
hold a relevant car insurance policy which covers business use	23/07/2021
ensure information and records are up to date and easily accessible.	23/07/2021

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY546501
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	10107197
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Sessional day care
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	Safeplay Asc Cic
Registered person unique reference number	RP901041
Telephone number	02082659926
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Safeplay After School Club registered in 2017. It is based in Thornton Heath, in the London Borough of Croydon. The club operates on weekdays before and after school. It also opens during school holidays from 7.30am to 6pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kareen Jacobs

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The provider showed the inspector the premises, inside and outdoors, and described the activities she plans to provide.
- The inspector reviewed policies and discussed staff suitability, training and qualifications with the provider.
- The inspector held discussions with the provider about the type of service she currently operates.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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