

Inspection of Happy Kids Club

Great Park Community Centre, Roseden Way, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Newcastle
Upon Tyne NE13 9BD

Inspection date: 12 January 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The manager and staff have made effective changes to adapt the provision, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They have reflected on the service offered and worked hard to revise the provision in order to provide parents, children and staff with a safe place for children to attend after school.
- The manager fully understands safeguarding and child protection. She knows how to safeguard children effectively, protect their welfare and help keep them safe. The manager knows who to contact to seek advice or raise and follow up concerns. She knows what safeguarding and child protection procedures to follow if required.
- The manager knows how to manage children's behaviour. She understands how to give children responsibilities within the club, such as creating the 'club rules', tidying up and helping to plan activities. The manager knows how to promote and praise any positive behaviours, and encourage children to respect one another. She has written policies in place to support practice.
- The manager talks about how she considers the children's health and how she can promote good hygiene practices. For instance, children are encouraged to wash their hands as soon as they arrive from school. The manager knows how to provide nutritious foods and gives children information about looking after their teeth. She recognises the importance of physical exercise and fresh air for children, who can regularly play in the large outdoor space.
- The manager knows the importance of building and maintaining positive relationships with parents. For example, she knows the benefits of routinely sharing children's achievements from their time at the club.
- The manager and staff team understand how to plan activities for children that engage their interest. Staff know to make sure children have a good selection of resources to choose from. The manager is committed to creating an environment where children flourish, feel safe and are happy.

There were no children in the early years age range 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 early years 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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	2545952
Local authority	Newcastle upon Tyne
Inspection number	10216273
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 at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	50
Number of children on roll	86
Name of registered person	Butterfly Lexi Limited
Registered person unique reference number	2545951
Telephone number	07712255195
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Happy Kids Club registered in 2019 and is located in Great Park Community Centre, Gosforth. The club employs four members of childcare staff, all of whom hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3 or above. The club opens Monday to Friday, all year round, from 3pm to 5.45pm, or from 7.30am until 5.45pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Eileen Grimes

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Inspectors discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and have taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed the provision, and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The manager showed the inspector documentation to demonstrate the suitability of staff.
- The inspector spoke with the manager about the leadership and management of the setting.
- Although there were no children in the early age range present at the time of this inspection, there were children present who were over the age of five years.

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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