

Inspection of Lindley Out of School Club & Holiday Playscheme

St. Phillips Parish Hall, Briarlyn Road, HUDDERSFIELD HD3 3NP

Inspection date:

16 March 2022

The quality and standards of early years provision

This inspection

Met

Previous inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The manager and staff have a good understanding of their responsibilities around safeguarding. Staff attend relevant training and know the action to take if they have a concern about a child's welfare. They have a good knowledge of broader safeguarding issues and what to do should they have a concern about a colleague. The premises are secure and staff carry out effective risk assessments.
- Children's individual needs are considered well. Staff describe how they will support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. They comment on the adaptations they will make to help all children feel part of the activities and experiences they offer at the setting.
- Staff know how important it is to promote children's good health and well-being. They will provide healthy snacks, and make sure that fresh fruit and vegetables are always available. Children have opportunities to get lots of fresh air and physical exercise. For example, children can access a spacious outdoor area and sports hall.
- Parents speak very highly about the setting and staff. They say that their children enjoy a range of activities. Parents appreciate the time and effort which staff put into getting to know their children's interests. They say that their children enjoy attending the setting, and are happy and leave smiling.
- The manager, committee, staff and parents reflect on the setting and the opportunities provided for children. They work together to drive forward improvements. For instance, the manager has plans to develop an outdoor classroom, so that children can play outdoors in all weathers.
- The management team supports staff well to fulfil their roles. Staff attend regular meetings and supervision sessions, where they discuss their practice and how this can be developed further. They access regular training to support them to develop their skills and knowledge.
- Staff understand how to encourage children to behave well, and respect each other's views and opinions. They recognise the importance of joining in with children's activities and playing alongside them.

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	EY388429
Local authority	Kirklees
Inspection number	10143287
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	7 to 10
Total number of places	60
Number of children on roll	65
Name of registered person	Lindley Out-of-School Club
Registered person unique reference number	RP903590
Telephone number	07522853709
Date of previous inspection	18 March 2015

Information about this early years setting

Lindley Out of School Club & Holiday Playscheme registered in 2009 and is one of two clubs managed by Lindley Out of School Club Committee. It is located in Huddersfield. The club employs 14 members of childcare staff. Of these, 10 hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3 and above. The club opens during term time from 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday for children aged from seven years. During the school holidays, the club opens Monday to Friday for children aged from three years and sessions are from 7.30am to 6pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Clare Cotton

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the manager and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the setting used by the children and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The inspector held a meeting with the manager and discussed the leadership and management of the setting. She sampled documentation, including suitability checks of staff and first-aid certificates.
- The inspector talked to staff at appropriate times during the inspection and took account of their views.
- The inspector spoke to parents during the inspection to take account of their views.

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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