

Inspection of Bright Start at Tarner Children's Centre

Tarner Childrens Centre, Ivory Place, Brighton BN2 9QE

Inspection date:

7 December 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 provider describes robust systems for recruitment and vetting to ensure all staff are suitable for their role. She explains how all staff are supported to continually develop their knowledge and skills. For example, staff within the nursery group have had recent training in supporting children's communication and language skills following the COVID-19 pandemic. The provider shows a full understanding of how to ensure sufficient qualified and experienced staff are present when the nursery cares for children.
- There are suitable arrangements in place to safeguard children. The nursery has its own separate entrance into the children's centre premises and the building is safe and secure. The provider explains how staff will risk assess the nursery rooms in conjunction with the children's centre staff, to ensure that any hazards are identified and addressed. Staff all complete regular child protection training, so that they understand how to recognise and report any concerns. Managers all receive additional training to ensure they are confident to take a lead safeguarding role.
- The provider shows a full understanding of the need to ensure children benefit from a well-planned curriculum. She describes how staff will gather detailed information about each child to ensure they meet their needs. She explains that staff will plan activities and experiences to build on each child's individual learning. Staff will organise the daily routine, so that children take part in a balance of interesting activities and can freely access outdoor and indoor spaces to play.
- The provider recognises the importance of working closely with parents and others involved in children's lives. She describes a range of strategies staff will use to engage with parents and keep them informed. This includes using an online app, having zoom meetings and inviting parents into the setting for workshop sessions. The provider explains that staff will also keep in regular touch with other settings that children attend, so that children experience a consistent approach. In addition, they will have close links with other services, such as the health visitors within the children's centre.
- Staff will use appropriate strategies to help children behave well and get along with others. The provider explains how staff will support children to recognise and understand their emotions and learn to manage their own behaviour. For example, children will learn to use the sand timer to wait for their turn. Staff will encourage children to be independent and complete tasks, such as cutting fruit for themselves, in line with their capabilities.
- The provider describes how staff will value and include each child as an individual. She explains how children with special educational needs and/or disabilities and those who speak English as an additional language will be supported and included. She recognises the importance of close relationships with staff to help promote children's self-esteem. All children will be encouraged to share their lives and experiences to help support their understanding of the wider world.

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	2595561
Local authority	Brighton and Hove
Inspection number	10265964
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register
Day care type	Full day care
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	16
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	Brighton & Hove City Council
Registered person unique reference number	RP526925
Telephone number	01273 291570
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Bright Start at Tarner Children's Centre registered in 2020. It is located in Brighton, East Sussex.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Rebecca James

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 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 inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The provider talked to the inspector about the arrangements for safeguarding children and meeting their individual needs.
- The inspector and provider discussed how staff will plan and provide a suitable curriculum to support children's learning and development.
- The inspector and provider discussed how staff will work in partnership with parents and other agencies.

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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