

# Inspection of White Lodge Centre Playscheme

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Inspection date:

2 August 2023

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The provider demonstrates an understanding of how to ensure the premises are safe and secure. They explain how they run the scheme effectively in the available spaces. The premises are well equipped to support staff and children with a wide range of physical needs and disabilities. For instance, it includes enclosed and secure outside areas. The provider appreciates the importance of daily outside opportunities and the benefits on young people's health and well-being.
- Through discussion, the provider demonstrates an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding issues. The provider is alert to signs that could indicate a child is at risk of harm and knows how to refer any concerns to other agencies. The provider understands the procedures to follow if an allegation is made against a member of staff. This helps to safeguard all children and staff.
- The provider is passionate about providing an inclusive service. They discuss how they gather in-depth information about children's individual needs, including any special educational needs, medical needs and/or disabilities. The provider demonstrates a sound understanding of the importance of exchanging information about children with parents and other professionals involved in their care. This enables staff to put arrangements in place to meet their individual needs and help children remain motivated and engaged in planned activities and experiences.
- The provider discusses the robust recruitment process in place to ensure the suitability of staff and promote children's best interests. Systems are in place to provide staff with high levels of support. The provider explains the in-depth training programme delivered to all staff prior to the club operating. This means that staff receive the support they need to fulfil their roles and responsibilities.
- Through discussion, the provider demonstrates how they value staff and continuously focus on their well-being and professional growth and development. They identify and analyse training requirements and effectively implement them in practice. The manager has an ambitious vision for the setting to have a positive impact on all children in their care and on their local community. They demonstrate an expert knowledge of the learning and development requirement and how to support children to make progress in their individual development. The manager demonstrates the ability to reflect and continuously seek ways to improve or further develop the provision.

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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	2631889
<b>Local authority</b>	Surrey
<b>Inspection number</b>	10281159
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childcare on non-domestic premises
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Sessional day care
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	4 to 14
<b>Total number of places</b>	12
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	White Lodge Centre
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP524781
<b>Telephone number</b>	01932 567131
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable

## Information about this early years setting

White Lodge Centre Playscheme registered in 2021. It operates within the Surrey area. The club is open Monday to Friday, during school holidays and on Sundays throughout the rest of the year. Sessions are from 10am until 4pm.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Kimberley Luckham

## 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 provider showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how they ensure these are safe and suitable.
- The provider spoke to the inspector about how they plan activities for children.
- The inspector held a meeting with the provider to discuss how they meet the requirements of the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage'.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including qualifications and evidence of staff suitability.

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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