

# Inspection of Al-Hudaa Nursery

Jamia Al Hudaa, Forest House, Berkeley Avenue, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire  
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Inspection date: 18 October 2023

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Good

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The nursery has not yet re-opened following the Covid-19 pandemic. The manager and staff are working hard to make sure the environment is risk free before children are invited back into the premises. They have renewed the toys and resources that children will play with. Maintenance work continues to be carried out to make sure the environment is safe.
- The manager explains her roles and responsibilities as the designated safeguarding lead. She can recognise the indicators that may suggest a child is at risk of harm and knows the procedure to respond in this instance. Staff have recently refreshed their child protection knowledge and understanding by completing relevant training.
- Staff have completed training to help them to effectively support children's communication and language development. They know that they must give children time to respond to comments and questions. The manager explains that group times will be planned to promote children's developing communication and language skills.
- The manager describes how children's emotional development will be supported. Each day, staff will spend one-to-one time with each child to find out how they are feeling. If children are feeling sad or frustrated, staff will find out why and will help. This will support children's good behaviour because they will learn to understand and manage their feelings in a positive way.
- Staff have created a 'nose blowing station' and a 'drinks station' in each room. Children will be encouraged to independently manage their own care needs by accessing these stations in response to what their body needs. Children will learn the skills they need to look after themselves.
- As children's independence and coordination develop, staff will encourage them to serve their own food at mealtimes. The food provided will be nutritious to contribute to children's good health. Through this, children will start to recognise when they feel hungry or full and will learn to adapt their portion sizes accordingly.
- Children will play outdoors everyday, where they can enjoy fresh air and physical activity. This will keep children fit and active. Additionally, staff will take children to an adjoining sports hall, where children can practise using their large-muscle skills to throw, run, and play with ride-on toys.
- The manager describes how children will learn about their community and the wider world around them. Staff will celebrate different religious and cultural festivals with children through age-appropriate activities. Children will learn about diversity and what makes themselves and others unique.
- A new manager has been appointed to drive the improvements needed to get the nursery ready for re-opening. At the time of the inspection, Ofsted had not been notified of this change. However, this was rectified on the day of the inspection.

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>	EY287119
<b>Local authority</b>	Nottingham
<b>Inspection number</b>	10313856
<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>	Full day care
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	0 to 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Madni Trust
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP909048
<b>Telephone number</b>	01159 690800
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	2 November 2016

## Information about this early years setting

Al-Hudaa Nursery registered in 2004. It is located on the school site of Jamia Al-Hudaa. The nursery employs eight members of childcare staff. Of these, four hold appropriate early years qualification at level 3 or above. The nursery opens Monday to Friday all year round and is only closed during the Eid religious festivals. Sessions are from 8am until 4pm. The nursery provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Charlotte Whalley

## 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 manager and the inspector discussed how the early years provision is organised, including the aims and rationale for their curriculum.
- Staff spoke to the inspector during the inspection.
- The manager showed the inspector documentation to demonstrate the suitability of staff.

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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