

# Inspection of Happy Days

Alkrington And Providence United Reformed Church, Manchester New Road,  
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Inspection date:

20 February 2024

**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 experienced manager has a good understanding of how she intends to offer an inclusive service for children and parents. She plans to teach children about similarities and differences beyond their own experiences.
- The manager has a secure understanding of how she will keep children safe. She attends safeguarding training and keeps up to date with changes in local procedures. The manager is aware of the steps to take if there is an allegation made against herself or a staff member.
- The manager has a good understanding of how she will support children to manage their feelings. She will provide children with clear boundaries for their behaviour. The manager aims to teach children about respect and kindness.
- The dedicated manager understands the importance of providing children with a broad play programme. She intends to work with parents and with teachers to complement children's learning from school. The manager intends to include the views of children in determining the games and activities that will be on offer.
- The manager demonstrates a secure understanding of how she intends to continually improve her setting. She aims to include the views of parents and children in the self-evaluation process. The manager plans to continually reflect on the practice of herself and staff.
- The manager knows the importance of partnership working. She aims to keep parents informed about their children's time at the setting. The manager intends to establish links with the local authority and other childcare professionals.
- The manager aims to teach children about living a healthy lifestyle. She plans to help children to be physically active. The manager wants to support children to gain a good understanding of oral health and healthy eating.
- The manager has a good understanding of how she will support the training and well-being of staff. She intends to provide staff with supervision sessions and appraisal meetings. The manager is aware of how she can ensure that staff workload is manageable.
- The skilled manager has first-hand experience of supporting children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) and children who speak English as an additional language. She intends to work closely with parents and with external professionals to help these children get the support that they rightly deserve.

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>	EY498100
<b>Local authority</b>	Rochdale
<b>Inspection number</b>	10317132
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childcare on non-domestic premises
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Out-of-school day care
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	8 to 10
<b>Total number of places</b>	40
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	7
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Peters, Susan
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP512286
<b>Telephone number</b>	07745420118
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	9 May 2018

## Information about this early years setting

Happy Days registered in 2016 and is located in Manchester. The setting employs one member of childcare staff who holds an early years qualification at level 3. Sessions are Monday to Friday, 7.30am until 9am and 3.15pm to 6pm, during term time only.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Luke Heaney

### 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 his evaluation.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises. He viewed the resources and toys that will be available to children.
- A range of relevant documentation was sampled by the inspector, including evidence of the manager's suitability and training.
- The inspector held discussions with the manager to establish her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for the early years foundation stage.

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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