

Inspection of Afc Social Opps

Bury Athletics Club, Market Street, Bury BL9 9FX

Inspection date: 1 August 2024

The quality and standards of early years provision	This inspection	Met
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	Previous inspection	Met
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Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The manager is passionate about supporting staff professional development and their well-being. Staff explain they feel well supported by the management team. The manager understands the importance of regular supervisions with staff to keep them up to date. In addition, she aims to provide staff with specific targets and further training to support their ongoing professional development, so they can meet children's individual needs.
- The manager and staff understand the importance of working together with parents and external agencies to support children's specific needs. They demonstrate how they gather information from parents before children start to inform staff of children's personal, social and medical needs. In addition, they understand the benefits of working with external professionals, such as the child's school. This information would help staff to provide specific strategies to support children's needs and maintain continuity in their routines.
- The manager has a clear vision for supporting children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Staff understand the importance of building secure relationships with children to help them feel safe and valued. They further understand the importance of planning meaningful play experiences for children to develop their social skills.
- The manager intends for children to become confident members of the community. She would ensure children are provided with regular trips out to a variety of places, such as the theme park, to support their social experiences. In addition, staff will teach children about different cultures and festivals beyond their own experiences to help widen their understanding of the world.
- The manager and staff understand the importance of keeping children safe. They attend regular safeguarding training with a particular focus on the referral procedure. As a result, staff understand the procedure to follow if they have concern about the welfare of a child, or an allegation against a member of staff or management. They have a secure understanding of their role and responsibility to protect children from harm.
- The provider did not notify Ofsted about a significant event, which is a requirement of their registration. This related to an incident that occurred on the premises when children were present. The provider took immediate steps to ensure the safety of children. As a result, there was no impact on children's well-being.

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	EY554548
Local authority	Bury
Inspection number	10347094
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	5 to 16
Total number of places	20
Number of children on roll	87
Name of registered person	Action for Children
Registered person unique reference number	RP901399
Telephone number	0161 7633939
Date of previous inspection	13 August 2018

Information about this early years setting

Afc Social Opps registered in 2017. The setting operates from 10am to 3pm, Monday to Friday, during school holidays only. The setting employs 17 members of staff, of these, 12 hold relevant qualifications at level 3 or above.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Danielle Kelly

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.
- Staff spoke to the inspector during the inspection.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and reviewed evidence of the suitability of staff working in the nursery.
- The manager provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- 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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