

Limetrees Play Centre

Inspection report for early years provision

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Introduction

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There were no children on roll 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 children on roll, 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 if the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

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Description of the setting

Limetrees Play Centre after school club is run by Ealing Play Services. It opened in 2006. It operates from one room within Limetrees Park Children's Centre Northolt, in the London borough of Ealing. The after school club is registered on the Early Years Register, compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There were no children in the early years age group on roll when the inspection took place.

A maximum of 24 children aged from four to under eight years may attend the after school at any one time. It is open each weekday from 3.00pm to 6.00pm during term time. Children have access to a secure enclosed outdoor play area.

There are currently five children aged from six to under eight years on roll, some in part time places. The club supports children with special educational needs and/or disabilities, and those who speak English as an additional language. The after school club employs three staff, all of whom hold appropriate early years qualifications.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The after school club meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Through discussion, staff show that they have good knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements and how to implement them. Plans show that fun activities and resources are offered to foster children's progress towards the early learning goals. The group offers an inclusive service for children. Staff explain how liaising effectively with other agencies contributes towards ensuring the individual needs of each child can be met appropriately. Staff have good awareness of the importance of safeguarding children. Policies and procedures are in place to support and promote children's well-being. Risk assessments are carried out on the premises in order to identify and address any potential hazards. The manager and her staff are committed to the continuous development of their provision. They reflect on the quality of the service provided and make appropriate changes in order to improve outcomes for children. Since the last inspection, the quality of record keeping has been improved resulting in better safeguarding of children. Additional resources have also been obtained to further promote children's awareness of diversity and the wider world.

Compliance with registration requirements

The registered person continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Annex B: the Childcare Register

The provider confirms that the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are: Met

The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are: Met