Fredericks Adventure Playground

Inspection report for early years provision

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Introduction

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under Sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of the registered early years provision. ‘Early years provision’ refers to provision regulated by Ofsted for children from birth to 31 August following their fifth birthday (the early years age group). The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children’s learning, development and welfare, known as the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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Children only attend this setting before and/or after the school day and/or during the school holidays. The judgements in this report reflect the quality of early years provision offered to children during those periods.

The setting also makes provision for children older than the early years age group which is registered on the voluntary and/or compulsory part(s) of the Childcare Register. This report does not include an evaluation of that provision, but a comment about compliance with the requirements of the Childcare Register is included in Annex B.

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

Frederick's Adventure Playground was registered in 1992. It is situated on the Doddington Grove Estate in Kennington. The premises consist of an enclosed playground, an indoor playroom, a small office and toilet facilities. The setting serves the local and surrounding communities. It is registered on the Early Years Register and compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register for a total of 36 children from 5 years to under 8 years, older children also attend. The setting operates Monday to Thursday from 3.30pm to 7.30pm during term times and Monday to Friday from 10.30am to 6pm during the school holidays. The setting also operates on Saturday mornings during term time from 10.30am to 4.30pm. There are three full time staff working with the children, including the manager. The manager has NVQ at level 3 in Play Work, Certificate in Management Studies (CMS) and also completed a Quality in Play Mentoring Course. The deputy has National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) at level 3 in Play Work and Early Years Care & Education. At the time of the inspection there were no children on roll who are in the early years age range.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

Frederick's Adventure Playground meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. Recruitment and induction procedures are in place to check that staff are suitable to care for children and have appropriate background checks. Through discussion the staff team demonstrate a clear understanding of what to record and how to raise concerns about child protection. They also show a clear understanding of how to promote children's health, learning and development. The setting has a range of toys and resources they make available to children that are suitable for their all round development. The manager and his team carry out regular risk assessments and maintain a safe environment for children to play in. The setting has suitable systems in place to promote partnerships with parents and help all children to feel valued and fully included in activities. Through discussion the manager is able to demonstrate how the setting promotes inclusive practice and effectively supports partnership working to provide continuity for children. The setting has successfully met all previous recommendations. The staff team reflect on the provision and keep up-to-date with regulatory requirements. This means that they continue to develop practice knowledge and demonstrate a suitable capacity to sustain improvements.

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