

Kaleidoscope Care Limited

Kirkby la Thorpe Primary School, Church Lane, Kirkby-la-Thorpe, SLEAFORD, Lincolnshire, NG34 9NU

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

10/07/2014

Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- Leadership and management is strong and well established. Staff have a secure knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures, which results in them being well aware of their responsibilities to keep children safe.
- Through discussion and the documentation sampled, staff demonstrate a strong awareness of how to observe and assess children's progress and how to involve parents in their children's learning. They know how to plan activities to complement the experiences children receive in school and they explain how they will promote children's development through providing fun learning experiences.
- Staff explain how they manage children's behaviour. They confirm how they work closely with children to create an environment that is friendly and based on appropriate boundaries agreed by staff and children.
- The environment is spacious and will be set up to provide opportunities for children to learn and play together, both inside and outside. Plans are in place to support children's learning through providing resources that are matched to their ages and interests. Staff also explain how they plan to use activities to promote children's awareness of healthy lifestyles.
- The leadership team are passionate about driving improvement and there is a strong emphasis on developing quality at every level. The leadership team are highly qualified, which means that they can support the continuous professional development of staff. Well-documented improvement plans are in place to ensure that the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage can be met in all areas.

Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are:

- scheduled at least once in every inspection cycle – the current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- scheduled more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- scheduled at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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 whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the premises.
The inspector held discussions with the manager and staff about how they intend to be guided by the learning and development requirements and how they will meet children's welfare needs.
- The inspector looked at assessment records, planning documentation, improvement plans and a range of other documentation that will be used when they care for children.
- The inspector checked the suitability of adults who will work with children.

Inspector

Vicky Pitts

Full report

Information about the setting

Kaleidoscope Care Limited was registered in 2013 on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It operates from rooms within Kirkby La Thorpe Primary School, near Sleaford, Lincolnshire. The club serves the children of this school. There is an enclosed area available for outdoor play and the club has further use of the school's field, hall and computer room. The club opens Monday to Friday, term time only. Sessions are from 3:15pm until 6pm. Children attend for a variety of sessions. There are currently ten older children on roll. However there were no early years children on roll at the time of the inspection.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

What inspection judgements mean

Registered early years provision

Grade	Judgement	Description
Grade 1	Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 2	Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 3	Requires improvement	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected within twelve months of the date of this inspection.
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected again within six months of the date of this inspection.
Met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

Inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted 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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY474564
Local authority	Lincolnshire
Inspection number	951186
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	16
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	Kaleidoscope Care Limited
Date of previous inspection	not applicable
Telephone number	01529 302595

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Sessional provision operates for more than two hours but does not exceed three hours in any one day. These are usually known as pre-schools, kindergartens or nursery schools

and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the lower fee for registration.

Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises, which are usually the childminder's own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.

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