

Bevington Playcentre

Bevington School, Bevington Road, London, W10 5TW



Inspection date

30 April 2015

Previous inspection date

7 May 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Not met

Previous inspection:

Good

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The setting **does not meet legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The provider does not ensure there is at least one member of staff trained in paediatric first aid available at all times children are present, including on any outings. This compromises children's safety and is also a breach of requirements for the Childcare Register.
- Not all staff have sufficient understanding of their safeguarding policy and procedures or up-to-date knowledge of child protection issues. This does not ensure children's welfare is adequately protected and is a further breach of Childcare Register requirements.
- Staff lack understanding of the key-person system and of how to meet children's emotional needs. Staffing arrangements are not planned to offer consistency or settled relationships and the attendance record is not maintained accurately to demonstrate when children are present. As a result, staff do not promote children's well-being adequately.
- The monitoring and supervision of staff is inconsistent. As a result, contingency plans to cover staff sickness do not include ensuring there is a suitably trained, named deputy in charge in the manager's absence and that staff are secure in their understanding of their roles and responsibilities. This hampers children's care and learning experiences.
- Staff provide an ample range of age-appropriate resources, which help promote children's involvement in purposeful play. Staff promote healthy lifestyles, as they plan sports and outdoor activities to help children develop their physical skills.

There were no children 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 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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

We will issue a welfare requirements notice requiring the provider to:

ensure that there is at least one member of staff with a current paediatric first-aid certificate available at all times when children are present, including on any outings

ensure there is a suitably trained, named deputy to take charge in the manager's absence

ensure all staff have a good understanding of the safeguarding policy and procedures and up-to-date knowledge of child protection issues.

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:

- improve induction and supervision systems to ensure all staff understand their roles and responsibilities clearly so that children's needs are met at all times
- keep a daily record of the names of children being cared for on the premises and their hours of attendance
- improve the key-person system to ensure it provides consistent and settled relationships for all children and supports them emotionally.

To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register the provider must:

- ensure that at least one person who is caring for children has an appropriate first-aid qualification (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- keep a daily record of the names of children being cared for on the premises and their hours of attendance (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- train all staff on the written statement of procedures to be followed to safeguard children from abuse or neglect (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).
- keep a daily record of the names of children being cared for on the premises and their hours of attendance (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that at least one person who is caring for children has an appropriate first-aid qualification (voluntary part of the childcare Register)

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a short tour of the premises with one of the link managers.
- The inspector observed some older children's activities.
- The inspector sampled key documentation, such as some staff certificates and suitability checks.
- The inspector held a leadership and management meeting with the provider.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	159465
Local authority	Kensington & Chelsea
Inspection number	842019
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
Date of previous inspection	7 May 2009
Telephone number	020 7938 8000

Bevington Playcentre registered in 2001. It runs from a Portakabin in the playground of Bevington School. The provider employs four members of staff. Of these, three hold relevant qualifications. The play centre is open Monday to Friday, from 3.15pm to 5.45pm, throughout most of the year. There were no children in the early years age range present at the time of the inspection.

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