

Inspection of Mucky Kidz

1 Pendeford Avenue, Wolverhampton WV6 9EG

Inspection date:

19 December 2022

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- Staff do not demonstrate a clear understanding of some safeguarding procedures. They lack understanding of the 'Prevent' duty guidance. This puts children's safety and welfare at potential risk.
- Not all staff are fully aware of the action they should take if a concern is raised about a member of staff. That said, staff and managers can explain some signs and symptoms of when a child may be at risk of harm, and how to report their concerns about a child to their local safeguarding agency.
- Information and records about recruitment of staff are not easily accessible or available for inspection. The nominated individual was not able to attend the inspection and provide evidence of the suitability checks carried out.
- Leaders demonstrate poor knowledge of what is notifiable to Ofsted. The nominated individual has failed to notify Ofsted of a change of manager.
- Staff explain the support they receive to carry out their role. They understand most of their roles and responsibilities, and feel confident to ask for help with their work. They explain there is good support for their own well-being.
- Staff describe well how they would support children with behaviour management and encourage them to be respectful towards each other. They explain appropriate procedures to manage unwanted behaviour, to help children to understand their emotions.
- The manager demonstrates commitment to providing an inclusive provision. He describes how they would support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. This is to ensure there is appropriate support in place. The manager includes how he intends to liaise with parents and other professionals to cater for children's individual needs during their time at the club.
- The manager explains how they would support children to be independent. They provide children with nose-wiping stations, and have an accessible toilet to attend to their toileting needs.
- The manager describes how he intends to include children's own ideas and contributions with planned activities during their time at the club. He explains how children can choose from the range of resources on offer.
- Staff have attended paediatric first-aid training to ensure there are a sufficient amount of staff available to attend to children requiring first-aid treatment.

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.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

**To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and
Childcare Register the provider must:**

	Due date
ensure all records are readily accessible and available for inspection	04/01/2023
improve staff's knowledge and understanding of the role of the local authority designated officer	04/01/2023
ensure all staff have a suitable understanding of the 'Prevent' duty guidance	04/01/2023
improve your understanding of what is notifiable to Ofsted.	04/01/2023

Setting details

Unique reference number	2601927
Local authority	Wolverhampton
Inspection number	10251586
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	4 to 10
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	17
Name of registered person	Davies, Carol
Registered person unique reference number	2601929
Telephone number	07904456742
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Mucky Kidz registered in 2020. The nursery employs six members of staff who work in the before- and after-school provision. Of these, three hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The before- and after-school club operates from 7am until 9am, and from 3pm until 6pm, during term time. A holiday club operates from 8am until 6pm during some of the school holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Katherine Wilson

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the manager and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector carried out a tour of the premises with the manager and assessed the safety and suitability of the environment.
- The inspector held discussions with the manager about how he intends to meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- Staff spoke to the inspector during the inspection.
- The inspector looked at available documentation and checked suitability records or staff.

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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