

# Inspection of Nipperbout @ Manchester Central Convention Complex

Manchester Central Convention Complex, Petersfield, Manchester M2 3GX

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Inspection date:

21 March 2025

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Outstanding

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The management team and staff use information gathering thoughtfully to help gain a clear understanding of the individual needs of every child, before they attend. They liaise closely with parents and other settings children attend. This helps staff to form a picture of what each child may need from them, emotionally and in terms of supporting their learning and development. Through this partnership working, the management team and staff build effective relationships with parents and other professionals, which helps to support children's well-being and enjoyment at the setting.
- Staff demonstrate a sound understanding of how young children learn. They are able to confidently explain how they support children's development in all seven areas of learning and development. Staff recognise the unique challenges of their setting, with children attending for short periods of time. They do not let this minimise their commitment to helping all children to progress. They understand that happy and safe children learn best and so explain that an emphasis is placed on children's personal, social and emotional learning, to help achieve this.
- The management team are passionate about supporting children. They have strong views on how to positively nurture children's good behaviour. They explain that helping children to understand their emotions is high on their list of priorities. They feel that children who are confident and secure can begin to regulate their own emotions and staff are quick to support this process.
- Due to the unique nature of this setting, the management team are very conscious about supporting children's good health. They ask that parents collect children regularly from the setting to have access to fresh air and natural lighting. They provide children with healthy snacks and share messages with children about how to support their own good health.
- The management team and staff are committed to continuous professional development. They eagerly access training opportunities and are keen to constantly evolve their practice. There is a strong culture of self-evaluation. The management team quickly identify staff strengths and speak about how they use these strengths to meet the individual needs of children and the needs of the varying provision.

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.

## Setting details

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Unique reference number</b>                     | EY427333                                                                          |
| <b>Local authority</b>                             | Manchester                                                                        |
| <b>Inspection number</b>                           | 10263031                                                                          |
| <b>Type of provision</b>                           | Childcare on non-domestic premises                                                |
| <b>Registers</b>                                   | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| <b>Day care type</b>                               | Full day care                                                                     |
| <b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b> | 0 to 0                                                                            |
| <b>Total number of places</b>                      | 126                                                                               |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>                  | 3                                                                                 |
| <b>Name of registered person</b>                   | Nipperbout Limited                                                                |
| <b>Registered person unique reference number</b>   | RP530620                                                                          |
| <b>Telephone number</b>                            | 07544 867669                                                                      |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b>                 | 17 April 2017                                                                     |

## Information about this early years setting

Nipperbout @ Manchester Central Convention Complex re-registered in 2011 due to a change in legal entity. It is a mobile childcare company who provide on-site childcare facilities throughout the country for conferences, exhibitions and corporate events. This particular registration operates several times a year from within the complex. Sessions are flexible to meet event needs. The provider holds an early years professional status qualification and has a large bank of staff, both qualified and unqualified, who work various events for the company.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Shauneen Wainwright

## Inspection activities

- Although there were no children in the early age range present at the time of this inspection, there were children present who were over the age of five years.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The manager joined the inspector on a learning walk and talked to the inspector about their curriculum and what they want the children to learn.
- Children spoke to the inspector about what they enjoy doing while with the setting.
- Parents shared their views of the setting with the inspector.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and reviewed evidence of the suitability of staff working in the setting.

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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