

Hatterspace Community Centre



Upper Abbey Street, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 5BT

Inspection date

19 February 2015

Previous inspection date

20 August 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Good

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The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The provider and staff have a very secure knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage. They plan appropriate and fun learning opportunities to meet the children's complex individual needs and interests. A wide range of toys and resources is available, particularly sensory resources.
- Safeguarding and child protection are of paramount importance at the playscheme. The management team obtains relevant information from parents and carers and works alongside a range of agencies and other professionals. Children are supervised vigilantly and the premises are very secure. Comprehensive risk assessments are carried out for each child, as well as for the premises and for outings.
- Highly specific information is obtained at home visits when children are registered at the playscheme. Their health is extremely well protected and their individual needs are fully met so that children are emotionally secure. Staff are very experienced and support the needs of all children.
- Parents are very well informed about children's activities and well-being. They are encouraged to contribute to the effective self-evaluation process through their comments and suggestions. Improvements are regularly identified and addressed in order to continually improve children's learning experiences.
- The management team implements effective monitoring systems to maintain the high quality of staff practice and professional development. There are good links with other early years providers and professionals with whom staff share ideas and good practice on a regular basis.

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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector and provider toured the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector discussed with the group leader how staff deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector held a meeting with the playscheme leader and the children's services coordinator of the organisation. She looked at relevant documentation, such as the playscheme's self-evaluation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the playscheme.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents and carers of older children attending the setting who were spoken to on the day.

Inspector

Catherine Sharkey

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY274192
Local authority	Warwickshire
Inspection number	860872
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	6
Name of provider	Take A Break Warwickshire Limited
Date of previous inspection	20 August 2009
Telephone number	02476 384 491

Hatterspace Community Centre playscheme opened in 2003. It is one of a number of schemes run by the Take A Break organisation which provides an inclusive service to support children with disabilities and/or special educational needs. It operates in the Hatterspace Community Centre in Nuneaton. The playscheme employs six members of childcare staff, four of whom hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 2 or 3. The playscheme opens on two days a week during school holidays. Sessions are from 10am until 2pm. The playscheme provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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