

Inspection of Kidzone Breakfast/Afterschool and Holiday club

St Thomas Church Community Room, Bramford Lane, Ipswich IP1 5BS

Inspection date:

4 November 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The provider understands the importance of continuous professional development and ensures staff access all mandatory training. They select further training based on the needs of the children attending.
- Staff acknowledge the need for familiarity in the daily routines and know the importance of a nurturing environment. They create a range of areas, including quiet areas for children who want a rest. Staff explain how they get to know each child and set up the room with activities that help to spark children's curiosity and maintain engagement.
- The provider explains how the room and daily routines are organised to promote children's independence. They make sure that resources are freely accessible so that children can help themselves. Staff will encourage positive behaviour and promote kindness and mutual respect. They intend to support children to share and take turns.
- The provider demonstrates a good understanding of how to actively prioritise giving children a voice. They support staff to ask children their opinions to give them ownership though decision-making. The provider explains how the notice board is used so children can give their opinion on how to spend money and suggest new resources, as well as any comments on the snack.
- The provider understands the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles and good hygiene habits. Staff will offer children a well-balanced snack and talk to the children about healthy choices.
- The provider has robust policies and procedures in place for safety, which include rigorous risk assessments. They make sure staff are vigilant and proactive, such as reviewing accident forms to inform them of ongoing hazards, and then take quick action to minimise them.
- The provider demonstrates a good understanding of safeguarding. Staff attend regular training to ensure their knowledge is up to date. They know the procedures to follow if they are concerned a child is being abused or neglected. The safeguarding policy is in place and shared with parents.
- Staff know the importance of having high expectations of children and how to manage their behaviour in an appropriate way. They explain how they encourage children to independently make sandwiches and wash up once they have finished, leaving the space free for the next child.
- The provider understands the value of working in partnership with parents and other providers to maintain consistency in children's care. They gather information from parents to ensure they can meet each child's needs.

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

Unique reference number	2690171
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	10360157
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	6 to 11
Total number of places	0
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	Kidzone Creche
Registered person unique reference number	RP533295
Telephone number	07756535059
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Kidzone Breakfast/Afterschool and Holiday club registered in 2022 and operates from St Thomas Church in Bramford Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk. The club is open Monday to Friday, during term time from 7.30am until 9am, and from 3pm until 6pm. During the school holidays, it is open from 7.30am until 6pm. The club employs two members staff, one of whom has an early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Emily Holt

Inspection activities

- Although there were no early years children present at the time of this inspection, there were children present over the age of five years.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises with the provider.
- Staff spoke to the inspector during the inspection.
- The inspector talked to the provider about the leadership and management of the club.
- The provider showed the inspector the key documentation requested.

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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