

Inspection of Activity Den Woburn Forest

Centre Parcs Woburn Forest, Fordfield Road, Millbrook, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK45 2HZ

Inspection date:

23 June 2021

The quality and standards of early years provision

This inspection

Met

Previous inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Managers and staff have a secure understanding of safeguarding issues. They know the signs and symptoms that may indicate that a child is at risk of harm. Managers and staff know to report concerns in a timely manner to the correct safeguarding agencies.
- Managers and staff follow robust procedures to protect children in their care. They complete regular risk assessments of the indoor and outdoor play areas to ensure the premises are safe for children.
- Managers carry out regular supervision meetings with staff to highlight additional training needs. Staff complete face-to-face training, including safeguarding and paediatric first aid. They also have access to extensive online training opportunities.
- Staff understand the need for a consistent approach to supporting children's good behaviour. They are positive role models, always demonstrating good manners and courtesy.
- Managers and staff know how to plan a variety of exciting activities. Staff are also knowledgeable about adapting these activities to meet the needs of a wide age range of children.
- Staff understand the need to support children's knowledge of healthy lifestyles. They plan physical activities and provide a range of healthy snacks. Staff recognise the importance of establishing rigorous hygiene routines to minimise the spread of infection.

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY561372
Local authority	Central Bedfordshire
Inspection number	10190751
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 8
Total number of places	48
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	CP Woburn (Operating Company) Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP533561
Telephone number	01525 842974
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Activity Den Woburn Forest registered in 2018 and operates within the Woburn Centre Parcs site. It provides out-of-school care for children of staff employed at Centre Parcs. The setting employs eight members of staff, three of whom hold appropriate level 3 qualifications. The setting opens during Central Bedfordshire school holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Antonia Campbell

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 setting and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector viewed areas of the premises used by the club and the resources available.
- The inspector spoke to managers and staff about their knowledge and understanding around keeping children safe.
- The inspector looked at documentation, including policies and procedures and evidence of the suitability of staff.
- The inspector spoke with managers about how they organise the club.

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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