

# Inspection of Home From Home

East Barnwell Scout Centre, 41 Thorley Road, Cambridge CB5 8NF

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Inspection date:

14 November 2024

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The provider understands the importance of having robust systems in place, such as sensible risk assessments and thorough recruitment procedures. They make sure all staff undergo suitability checks, including Disclosure and Barring Service checks, before being left unsupervised with children.
- The provider demonstrates a sound understanding of how they intend to keep children safe and protected from harm. They make sure staff know what to do if they are concerned about a child.
- Documents and mandatory records are kept. The provider makes sure that the daily attendance register is completed accurately.
- The provider knows the importance of offering children a good range of activities that complement the care and learning children receive from school.
- The provider has a sound understanding of managing children's behaviour. They ensure that staff provide children with clear expectations and supervise them effectively.
- The provider knows the importance of offering an inclusive service and help children to learn to respect and value differences between themselves and others.
- The importance of working with parents to maintain continuity for children is recognised by the provider. Information is gathered from parents about children's interests and development when they first start at the club.
- The provider demonstrates a suitable understanding of supporting staff through regular meetings and discussions.
- The provider understands the importance of evaluating her practice. She has worked with the local authority to help her make improvements since the last inspection.

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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	2745835
<b>Local authority</b>	Cambridgeshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	10361443
<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>	Out-of-school day care
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	0 to 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	28
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	165
<b>Name of registered person</b>	JLR Play Community Interest Company
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP900975
<b>Telephone number</b>	07787425799
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	20 June 2024

## Information about this early years setting

Home From Home registered in 2023 and is situated in East Barnwell Scout Centre, Cambridge. The club employs four members of childcare staff. Of these, one holds an appropriate qualification at level 3. The club opens Monday to Friday during school term times. Sessions are from 3.15pm until 6pm. During some school holidays, the club opens 8.30am until 6pm, Monday to Friday.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Emma Bright

## 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 spoke with the provider to explore how the club is led and managed.
- The manager showed the inspector around the club and explained how the play environment is organised.
- The inspector spoke to staff at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including the daily attendance register, and evidence of the suitability of 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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