

The Lime Trees

Forest Town Children Centre, Fore Clipstone Road West, Mansfield, NG19 0AA



Inspection date	23 May 2018
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable	
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Good	2
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Good	2
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Good	2
Outcomes for children		Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- The owner and the management and staff team have high expectations for all children to achieve. They reflect on and evaluate their own professional development and how well the service is supporting children's safety, welfare and learning outcomes overall.
- Partnerships with parents are well established. Information is exchanged effectively between parents and staff from entry to the setting to the time children leave, such as to start school.
- Staff training has a positive impact on children's learning and development. Staff are enthusiastic and effectively implement new skills from language-lead training to improve their teaching and interaction with children. Children's listening, understanding and speaking skills are supported very well and they are already showing quick progress in their development.
- There are secure attachments in place between children and staff. Staff interact warmly with children and support their emotional well-being very well.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Occasionally, staff do not quickly recognise when to adjust their teaching to support all children's learning abilities and interests.
- Sometimes, staff do not use highly effective questioning to extend children's thinking skills and promote a deeper understanding of learning.