

Barn Croft After School Club

Inspection report for early years provision

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Type of setting	Childcare on non-domestic premises

Introduction

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under Sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of the registered early years provision. 'Early years provision' refers to provision regulated by Ofsted for children from birth to 31 August following their fifth birthday (the early years age group). The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and welfare, known as the *Early Years Foundation Stage*.

The provider must provide a copy of this report to all parents with children at the setting where reasonably practicable. The provider must provide a copy of the report to any other person who asks for one, but may charge a fee for this service (The Childcare (Inspection) Regulations 2008 regulations 9 and 10).

Children only attend this setting before and/or after the school day and/or during the school holidays. The judgements in this report reflect the quality of early years provision offered to children during those periods.

The setting also makes provision for children older than the early years age group which is registered on the voluntary and/or compulsory part(s) of the Childcare Register. This report does not include an evaluation of that provision, but a comment about compliance with the requirements of the Childcare Register is included in Annex B.

There were no children on roll 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 on roll, 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 if the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Description of the setting

Barn Croft after school club is one of 16 run by YMCA. It opened in 2008 and operates in the one main room of a purpose-built community building adjacent to Barn Croft Primary School. It is situated in Walthamstow.

The club is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. A maximum of 16 children under eight years may attend the after school club at any one time. There are currently no children in the early years age group on roll. The after school club is open each weekday from 15.15 - 18.00 term time only. All children share access to a secure enclosed outdoor play area. The after school club employs two members of staff. The manager holds a Level 3 National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) in Playwork and her assistant has Level 2 NVQ in Childcare and Education.

Overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The provider meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. This is a good and effective small setting that meets the needs of children. It is centrally co-ordinated by the YMCA and benefits from the central development of clear well written policies and procedures which are adapted to the specific needs of this club. Social development is well promoted by agreed codes for behaviour that are applied consistently by the staff and which the children respond well to. Safeguarding is fully met and the curriculum offers variety for all. The setting is inclusive and the children are consulted about healthy food provision and the weekly direction of curriculum activities. All children make a positive contribution to the session and they are listened to which helps them develop future skills of consultation. There are opportunities for physical development.

The needs of children which learning difficulties and disabilities are well met with appropriate care and support provided. Welfare is good. Healthy eating is well promoted and children are encouraged to make choices for snacks and fruits to eat through menu planning. Communication with parents is good, the main notice board and newsletters provide them with information and up-dates on facilities. As a new setting the play leader has begun to self-evaluate in all areas and has produced an analysis of strengths and areas for development. Currently this is rather general and could be made more specific. The setting has a good capacity to improve.

Compliance with registration requirements

The registered person continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Annex B: the Childcare Register

The provider confirms that the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are:	Met
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The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are:	Met
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