

The Lighthouse Club at St Jude's

The Crypt, St Jude's Community Centre, St Georges Road, Bermondsey, London, SE1 6EZ

Inspection date

17/09/2012

Previous inspection date

14/11/2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

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The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- Staff use the children's interests when planning activities for them to participate in. Staff use the information gathered from the parents and the teachers at school to progress them with their learning and development.
- Staff work with the children to provide healthy meals and snacks according to the children's likes and dislikes. Staff changed the meals after discussions with the parents. Children take turns in setting tables and preparing the meals with the staff.
- Staff plan activities for the children both inside and out to provide a stimulating learning environment.
- Updated safeguarding policies and procedures are in place and regular risk assessments and daily safety checks take place to make sure the children are cared for in a safe environment.
- Managers monitor the setting to enable the staff to make changes to their practices to enable to bring about best possible outcomes for children. Self evaluation takes into account the views of the staff, parents and children to shape the services of the setting.

Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are scheduled:

- at least once in every inspection cycle. The current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged as inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage; or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised for inspection where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

Inspection activities

- The inspection was carried out by one inspector.
- This was a re-inspection from a previous inadequate judgement.

Inspector

Rebecca Hurst

Full Report

Information about the setting

The Lighthouse Club at St. Jude's registered in September 2000. It operates from the crypt in St Jude's Community Centre. The setting is in the Elephant and Castle area in south east London and serves the local area.

The setting provides a service for the children who attend local schools. Children are

escorted from school to the premises situated behind St Jude's School. The club have use of a hall, a further room for quiet activities and homework, kitchen, toilet facilities and an office.

The Lighthouse Club is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare register to care for 50 children under eight years at any one time. The setting is open Monday to Friday from 3pm to 6:15pm during school term time. Children over eight years old also attend. There are currently no children in the early years age range on roll.

There are five members of staff working with the children. Two members of staff have appropriate qualifications at level 3 and three is qualified at level 2. One member of staff is level 4. The setting receives support from the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are	Met
The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are	Met

What inspection judgements mean

Registered early years provision		
Grade	Judgement	Description
Grade 1	Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 2	Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 3	Satisfactory	Satisfactory provision is performing less well than expectations in one or more of the key areas. It requires improvement in order to be good.
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement. The provision is failing to give children an

acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be inspected again within 12 months of the date of this inspection.

Met The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.

Not Met The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

Inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted 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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	107598
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	767189
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	50
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	Lighthouse Childrens Foundation
Date of previous inspection	14/11/2011
Telephone number	020 74019210

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Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises that are usually their own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.

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