

# Regent Park Studios

93 Regent Road, MORECAMBE, Lancashire, LA3 1AF

<b>Inspection date</b>	19/05/2014
Previous inspection date	22/07/2013

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	Met
	Previous inspection:	4

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

### The provision meets requirements

- The nominated person has a suitable knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements and the learning and development requirements of the Statutory framework of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Therefore, all the required documents and procedures are in place to ensure children's safety, welfare, care, learning and emotional well-being are met.
- The areas of the premises, resources and equipment intended to be used by the early years children are safe, secure and suitable for their purpose to promote children's learning and development.
- The nominated person understands his role in protecting and safeguarding children. He has secure knowledge of the child protection procedures approved by the Local Safeguarding Children Board, therefore children are protected.
- The nominated person maintains detailed, written risk assessments to minimise any potential risks to the children. All the required documentation for recording any accidents, incidents, existing injuries and medication are maintained. Therefore, children's safety and welfare needs are met.
- Partnerships with parents, professionals and other settings are initiated through the key person approach to ensure that children are effectively supported in the home environment and in the setting. This promotes continuity of children's care and learning and ensures observation, assessments and individual learning needs continue to be met.
- The previous inspections actions and recommendations have been successfully completed to improve the provision for children. All staff suitability checks are in place, with supervision meetings initiated to ensure that the staffs professional development, and training needs are fully addressed and supported.

## 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
- scheduled more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged 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 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
- scheduled 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 whether 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 inspector held discussions with the owner/nominated person and a member of staff to check their knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the learning and development requirements, of the Statutory framework of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector sampled the documentation and the policies and procedures that the setting has previously used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the delivery of the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and qualifications of practitioners working with the children, and discussed improvements following the actions and recommendation made at the last inspection.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises.

**Inspector**  
Carys Millican

## Full report

### Information about the setting

Regent Park Studios opened in 2008 and is privately owned. It operates from a detached community based centre in Morecambe, Lancashire. The out of school club serves the immediate locality and also the surrounding areas. The setting opens five days a week from 3pm to 6pm, all year round. They operate a school pick-up service from local primary schools using the centre mini-buses. Children attend for a variety of sessions. Children are cared for over three floors and have supervised use of the facilities in the building during the sessions, including trampolines and tumble tracks. There is no lift available to the first floor rooms. There is an enclosed outdoor play area attached to the setting. There are currently no children on roll in the early years age range. The setting supports children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. There are currently four staff employed at the out of school club who hold appropriate early years qualifications, including one member of staff who holds a Level 5 Diploma in Leadership in Children and Young Peoples Workforce. The setting receives support from the local authority. They are registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register.

### 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	Requires improvement	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected within twelve months of the date of this inspection.
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. 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 monitored and inspected again within six 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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY381023
<b>Local authority</b>	Lancashire
<b>Inspection number</b>	932847
<b>Type of provision</b>	
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 17
<b>Total number of places</b>	54
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	Regent Park Studios Limited
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	22/07/2013
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Sessional provision operates for more than two hours but does not exceed three hours in any one day. These are usually known as pre-schools, kindergartens or nursery schools

and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the lower fee for registration.

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, which are usually the childminder's 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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