

# 4-14 Out of School Club

Stone Youth & Community Centre, Station Road, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 8ER

<b>Inspection date</b>	14/07/2014
Previous inspection date	16/01/2014

<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 provider has a sound knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Through discussion, she demonstrates how she provides appropriate learning opportunities, to meet the children's individual needs.
- The provider appropriately demonstrates how she promotes children's safety and welfare. For example, she ensures that risk assessments of the premises are carried out daily and that entry to the building is secure.
- The provider gains information from parents and teachers in order to support the children's individual care and learning needs throughout their time at the club.
- The provider understands how to promote children's well-being. She demonstrates that she provides children with a choice of healthy snacks and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise. She also understands how to positively manage children's behaviour.
- The provider and her staff have sufficient knowledge of child protection procedures and their responsibility to protect the welfare of the children in their care.
- The provider has met the actions and recommendations set at the last inspection. This has resulted in positive outcomes with regard to staff recruitment and vetting, staff supervision and training, policy review and development, healthy snacks and information sharing with parents. This demonstrates the provider's capacity to improve and to further develop the provision.
- Parents of older children who attend the club report that they are pleased with the service provided and the information shared with them by club staff. They state that their children are happy, enjoying the range of activities available and the freedom to make independent choices.

## 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 and provider toured the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector and the provider discussed and looked at toys, books, resources and equipment that she intends to use.
- The inspector discussed with the provider how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and training of the provider and suitability of other childcare staff.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents and carers of older children attending the setting who were spoken to on the day.

**Inspector**

Sharon Lea

## Full report

### Information about the setting

The 4-14 Out of School Club was registered in 2002 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It is situated in the Youth and Community Centre in Stone, Staffordshire and is privately owned and managed. The club serves the local area and is accessible to all children. There is an enclosed area available for outdoor play. The out of school club employs four members of childcare staff. Of these, two hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The club opens, Monday to Friday, during term time. Sessions are from 7.30am until 9.15am and 3.20pm until 5.45pm. Children attend for a variety of sessions. In addition, a holiday club is provided during school holidays from 7.30am until 5.45pm by request from parents. There are currently 30 children attending, one of whom is within the early years age group. At the time of the inspection, there were no early years age range children present.

### 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>	EY244643
<b>Local authority</b>	Staffordshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	978465
<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>	32
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	30
<b>Name of provider</b>	Nancy Fallows
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	16/01/2014
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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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