

# Old Swan Youth Club

23 Derby Lane, Old Swan, Liverpool, L13 6QA

<b>Inspection date</b>	06/08/2014
Previous inspection date	12/04/2012

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

## 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. All practitioners provide a wide range of appropriate learning opportunities to meet the children's individual interests and needs.
- The provider appropriately demonstrates how she promotes children's safety and welfare. For example, very robust risk assessments are in place and regularly reviewed. This means that children are kept safe.
- The provider gains information from parents and children's teachers in order to support the children's individual care and learning needs throughout their time at the club.
- The provider provides children with a choice of healthy snacks and activities which encourage physical development. This promotes children's health and well-being
- The provider ensures that the robust safeguarding policies and procedures are fully understood and implemented by all practitioners. Consequently children are well protected and kept safe from harm.
- Practitioners demonstrate that they have a good understanding of how to manage children's behaviour. For example, they recognise that clear boundaries are important so that children know what is expected of them.

## 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 present 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 present, 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 premises where childcare is provided.
- The inspector and the provider discussed and looked at toys, books, resources and equipment that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the provider how she delivers the educational programme when caring for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and training of the provider and suitability of other childcare staff.

## Inspector

Lynnette Kobus

## Full report

### Information about the setting

Old Swan Out of School Club was registered in 2003 and is in the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The setting operates from three floors of a large converted detached house and there is full disabled access and facilities available. There is an enclosed area available for outdoor play. It is situated in the Old Swan area of Liverpool and is a registered charity managed by a board of trustees. The out of school club employs eight members of childcare staff. Of these, four hold appropriate early years qualifications; three at level 2 and the manager holds a level 6 qualification. The setting opens Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm until 6.30pm, during term time. In addition, a holiday club is provided during school holidays from 10am until 12 noon and from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. There are currently 40 children attending, three of whom, are within the early years age group. At the time of the inspection, no early years children were 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. We re-inspect nurseries and pre-schools judged as requires improvement within 12 months of the date of 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		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. 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>	EY240653
<b>Local authority</b>	Liverpool
<b>Inspection number</b>	909447
<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>	100
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	40
<b>Name of provider</b>	Old Swan Youth Club Trustees
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	12/04/2012
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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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