

# Lindley Out Of School Club & Play scheme



St. Phillips Parish Hall, Briarlyn Road, HUDDERSFIELD, HD3 3NP

## Inspection date

18 March 2015

Previous inspection date

27 May 2009

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

**This inspection:**

**Met**

Previous inspection:

Good

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The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- Leaders, managers and staff all understand their responsibilities in relation to the Early Years Foundation Stage. A range of policies, procedures and documentation are in place to safeguard children. For example, staff make use of safety checks and risk assessments to ensure the environment is safe for children to play.
- The key person makes use of home visits to build up relationships with new children and parents. Staff complete 'All about me' records so that they get to know children, and find out about the activities they enjoy when settling them at the club.
- Staff observe young children's play and use the information to assess their progress across all areas of learning. They identify children's next steps in learning and plan activities to promote their progress. This includes sharing information with school and parents to promote continuity when planning for children's individual needs.
- Staff understand how to promote children's well-being and health. They provide children with a choice of healthy snacks and regular opportunities to be active and to play in the fresh air.
- Staff access safeguarding training to ensure they have knowledge of child protection issues and the procedures for reporting concerns. Recruitment, vetting and induction procedures ensure staff working with children are suitable to do so, and that they understand their role in promoting children's welfare.
- Leaders and managers make use of supervisions, appraisals and training to support staff development. As a result, the majority of the staff hold recognised early years or play work qualifications. Leaders and managers also make use of self-evaluation to further explore ways to improve children's learning experiences.
- Leaders, managers and staff have successfully addressed recommendations set at the last inspection. This has resulted in staff ensuring children have access to a wide range of resources, including activities that promote their mathematical development.
- Older children are busy and engaged in their learning, such as designing a vehicle they can use outdoors. Children behave well and they talk about how they need to be kind to their friends. They understand about rules and boundaries, which includes discussing the level of risk associated with some equipment. As a result, they know that an adult needs to present for any 'red' risks.

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.

### **Inspection activities**

- The inspector observed activities with the older children in the main hall.
- The inspector spoke to the children and members of staff working with the older children. She held discussions with the nominated person during the inspection.
- The inspector discussed with the nominated person how she intends to support younger children's learning.
- The inspector discussed and checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of staff working at the club, and a range of other documentation, including policies, procedures and self-evaluation.

### **Inspector**

Helen Blackburn

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY388429
<b>Local authority</b>	Kirklees
<b>Inspection number</b>	859104
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	4 - 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	60
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	140
<b>Name of provider</b>	Lindley Out Of School Club
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	27 May 2009
<b>Telephone number</b>	07885364464

Lindley Out Of School Club & Play scheme was registered in 2009 and is one of two clubs managed by Lindley Out of School Club Committee. The club employs 20 members of childcare staff. Of these, 13 staff hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 2 and above. The club opens from Monday to Friday term time for children aged from seven years. Sessions are from 3pm to 6pm. During the school holidays, the club opens Monday to Friday for children aged from four years and sessions are from 7.30am to 6pm.

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