

# Attlee Youth & Community Centre

5 Thrawl Street, London, E1 6RT



<b>Inspection date</b>	17 February 2016
Previous inspection date	15 February 2010

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The manager regularly reflects on the quality of the setting. She works with staff to identify ways to improve the delivery of the service to children and their families.
- The manager and staff understand their role to protect children from harm. For example, they attend safeguarding training to keep their knowledge up to date.
- Staff know how to promote healthy lifestyles ensuring children are physically active. For example, they know how to plan the outdoor play space to offer physical challenges, including growing vegetables, such as pumpkins and tomatoes.
- The setting promotes an overall ethos of caring and respecting others. Staff recognise the importance of celebrating diversity and helping children to manage any conflicts.
- The manager and staff team value the importance of parental involvement for children of all ages. They recognise that parents play an intrinsic part in sharing information to help them identify children's starting points and ongoing interests.

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 read a sample of the setting's policies and procedures.
- The inspector reviewed other relevant documents, including backgrounds checks for those working on the premises and staff training certificates.
- The inspector viewed the space and resources that the setting intends to use for the children.
- The inspector discussed with the manager and the staff how they intend to keep children safe and assessed their knowledge of safeguarding procedures.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation processes, including plans for continuous improvement with the manager.

### **Inspector**

Christine Lamey

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	119545
<b>Local authority</b>	Tower Hamlets
<b>Inspection number</b>	840262
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Day care type</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	5 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	24
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	89
<b>Name of provider</b>	The Attlee Foundation
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	15 February 2010
<b>Telephone number</b>	020 7375 3212

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