

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

1 February 2017

28 June 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Met

Good

2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The manager and her staff have addressed the recommendations set at the last inspection to further develop the provision. The manager ensures that staff attend mandatory training, including safeguarding and paediatric first aid.
- Staff are familiar with local safeguarding procedures. They are alert to signs that indicate that children may be at risk of abuse or if there any concerns with their welfare.
- Staff know the importance of gaining information from parents and children, to support children's individual care and build on children's interests when they first start at the club. There are systems in place to include children's opinions when planning activities and resources.
- Staff understand how relationships with parents and teachers in the host school are supported through effective communication. They have a sound knowledge of how to provide the children with interesting activities that complement their learning elsewhere.
- Staff show an awareness of promoting children's emotional well-being. They know how to help children build positive relationships with others, make choices and be independent. They also understand how to positively manage children's behaviour.
- Staff understand their responsibilities with regards to promoting children's health and well-being. They explain how they ensure the environment is secure and routines are established to promote children's safety. Staff understand the importance of carrying out relevant risk assessments of the environment and activities to minimise any potential hazards for children.
- Staff know how to promote healthy lifestyles. They understand the importance of making sure children have daily access to fresh air and exercise. Staff take note of children's likes and dislikes when they plan a healthy menu for children's snacks.

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 discussed with the manager and staff how they intend to support children's play and learning.
- The inspector held discussions with the manager, with regards to the safeguarding and welfare requirements, policies and procedures and viewed documentation the club will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the staff. She talked with the manager about the self-evaluation and improvement plans.

Inspector

Kim Barker

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY452496
Local authority	Sandwell
Inspection number	1066251
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	4 - 11
Total number of places	16
Number of children on roll	26
Name of registered person	The Branch (Beeches Road And Neighbouring Communities House) Committee
Registered person unique reference number	RP908992
Date of previous inspection	28 June 2013
Telephone number	07854 519995

BRANCH was registered in 2012. The club employs four members of childcare staff. Of these, one holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 6, one at level 5, one at level 3 and one at level 2. The club opens from Monday to Friday term time only. Sessions are from 3.15pm to 6pm.

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