

# Kids in Bloom @ Deysbrook Community Centre, West Derby



Deysbrook Community Centre, 2 Deysbrook Way, LIVERPOOL, L12 4XF

**Inspection date** 15 March 2017  
Previous inspection date 21 March 2013

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>2</b>
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Good	2
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Good	2
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Outstanding	1
Outcomes for children		Not applicable	

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision is good

- Leaders have an excellent understanding of the ways in which the club can be further developed. They complete accurate and rigorous evaluations of the quality of the provision to continually drive improvement.
- Partnership working with parents and local schools is very well embedded in practice. Staff make good use of the information gathered to support children's interests and engagement.
- Children's excellent behaviour and interactions with staff show that they feel safe and secure at the club. Older children eagerly embrace responsibility, they help and support younger children through routines or more-challenging tasks. Children co-operate with each other extremely well.

### It is not yet outstanding because:

- Procedures to monitor, support and mentor staff have not yet been fully effective in raising the overall quality of practice to an outstanding level.
- Staff sometimes do not make effective use of opportunities to provide explanations which broaden children's existing knowledge and skills.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

### To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:

- continue to embed the procedures to support and mentor staff and enhance the overall quality of practice to an outstanding level
- make more effective use of explanations which help children to understand new or more challenging ideas or concepts.

### Inspection activities

- The inspector held a meeting with the club manager and provider. She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises used by the club.
- The inspector observed the activities indoors and outdoors and the interactions between staff and children.
- The inspector completed a joint observation with the club manager.
- The inspector talked to staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector spoke to parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

### Inspector

Lauren Grocott

## Inspection findings

### Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Leaders have a good understanding of their responsibilities and the club is well managed. The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. All staff have an excellent understanding of safeguarding and wider child protection concerns. They are confident in their knowledge of how to identify and report concerns relating to children's welfare. Leaders implement robust procedures to assess and monitor the suitability of staff working at the club. Parents provide positive feedback about the club and its staff. They feel that the club is very well run and that their children really enjoy attending. Leaders also seek feedback from children, both verbally and using questionnaires. They make good use of this information to help develop the club. Staff are effectively deployed to allow children to move freely between the indoor and outdoor provision.

### Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff get to know children well and plan a range of interesting activities to support their enjoyment. Overall, they adapt the activities provided to follow children's emerging interests. Staff understand how to successfully engage and interact with young children. Children clearly enjoy attending the club and seek staff out to join in with their games. For example, staff help to engage a group of children in a game of football, ensuring that all children who want to join in can play. Children explore and investigate as they use their hands and tools to explore bubbles and soapy water. They play imaginatively in the outdoor area and younger children feel confident enough to design and lead their own games. Staff provide opportunities for children to explore themes and activities that they have been learning about in school. Staff also provide support for children to develop their existing skills, such as writing or reading. Staff use information from children, parents and the local school to identify how best they can support children and provide enjoyable activities.

### Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Children are free to choose from a wide range of high-quality resources and follow their own interests. They remain engaged and highly motivated throughout the session. Children have excellent relationships with staff. Staff help to empower children when they experience disagreements, to discuss their feelings and agree on a resolution. Young children benefit from having such positive role models in the enthusiastic and caring staff team. Children enjoy a range of extremely healthy and nutritionally balanced snacks. They delight in helping to prepare these themselves and tasting a range of interesting fruit and vegetables. Children show an excellent understanding of how to keep themselves safe. They follow hygiene routines and demonstrate a thorough understanding of why it is important to follow such routines. Children are confident and have excellent social skills. Young children happily explain to visitors what they are doing and what they like best about the club. Young children also relate exceptionally well to older children who are excellent role models. Children's behaviour is exceptional.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY454446
<b>Local authority</b>	Liverpool
<b>Inspection number</b>	1066401
<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>	4 - 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	40
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	80
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Kids In Bloom Partnership
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP526751
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	21 March 2013
<b>Telephone number</b>	07766500984

Kids in Bloom @ Deysbrook Community Centre, West Derby was registered in 2012. The club employs six members of childcare staff. Of these, all hold appropriate early years qualifications or are working towards them. The manager holds a relevant degree level qualification. The club opens from Monday to Friday all year round. In term time, sessions are 7.45am until 9am, and 3pm until 6pm. In the school holidays, sessions run from 8am until 5.50pm.

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