# Hilldrop Community Centre



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Community Lane, Hilldrop Road, London, N7 0JE

Inspection date24 October 2017Previous inspection date27 September 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Good

## Summary of key findings for parents

## The provision does not meet requirements

- The provider does not ensure at least one member of staff holds a current and valid paediatric first-aid certificate, as required. This means that staff have not had relevant training to meet children's needs in the event of any accidents or injuries. Staff understand their child protection responsibilities and the correct procedures to follow to help safeguard children's welfare.
- The provider does not have a good understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage and the Childcare Register, leading to several breaches. They have not notified Ofsted of a change to the manager, as required.
- Staff know how to work in partnership with parents and teachers to complement children's learning in school. For example, they know how to support children's selfconfidence and communication skills and how to help them learn to resolve conflicts.
- The manager understands the value of monitoring the group and staff interactions with children. She provides professional development opportunities for staff. Staff provide safe premises and offer resources for children to choose independently.

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.

# What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and the Childcare Register the provider must:

		<b>Due Date</b>
•	ensure at least one person who has a current and valid paediatric first-aid certificate is on the premises and available at all times when children are present, and to accompany children on outings	12/12/2017
•	improve knowledge of the requirements of the early years foundation stage, with particular regard to notifying Ofsted of changes to the manager of the setting	24/11/2017
	inform Ofsted of the appointment of a new manager.	07/11/2017

### **Inspection activities**

- The inspector discussed management's knowledge of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector looked at the documents the provider will use to assess the suitability of staff and discussed the policies.
- The inspector looked at the space in which children will be cared for and the resources they will use.
- The inspection took place following Ofsted's risk assessment process.

### Inspector

**Bridget Copson** 

## **Setting details**

**Unique reference number** EY306279

Local authorityIslingtonInspection number1115660

**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 - 8

**Total number of places** 30

Number of children on roll 45

Name of registered person

Hilldrop Community Centre Committee

Registered person unique

reference number

RP525508

**Date of previous inspection** 27 September 2013

**Telephone number** 020 7607 9453

Hilldrop Community Centre registered in 2005. It is located in the London Borough of Islington. The group is open from 3.30pm to 6pm from Monday to Friday in term time and from 8.15am to 5.30pm in the school holidays. The group employs seven members of staff, of whom two hold appropriate qualifications at level 3 and one holds a sports coaching qualification.

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.

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