

# Kidz Choice Limited

Queenswell School, Sweets Way, London, N20 0NQ



## Inspection date

5 March 2018

Previous inspection date

28 March 2014

| <b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b> | <b>This inspection:</b> | <b>Good</b>    | <b>2</b> |
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|   | 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                   |                         | Good           | 2        |
| Outcomes for children   |                         | Not applicable |          |

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision is good

- The manager and staff are ambitious. Since the last inspection, they have improved upon how they share information with parents and teachers about children's learning. As a result, children benefit from consistency in their learning and development.
- Parents show satisfaction in the service provided. They state that children are happy and enjoy attending this safe and relaxed club.
- Children behave well. They follow instructions and are learning to negotiate and to cooperate with others. Older children show care and consideration towards younger children.
- All children have the opportunity to become a member of a children's council. They are beginning to take ownership of the club. For example, children plan creative activities, such as exploring with slime. They choose new resources to buy, such as a football game.
- Children choose from a wide range of planned activities and interesting toys and play resources. Children enjoy initiating their own play and follow their own interests.

### It is not yet outstanding because:

- The staff do not always consider the impact of constant background noise on children's ability to concentrate and engage more deeply in their activities.
- Staff are not focused enough on making sure all children receive the support they need to develop high levels of social skills.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- consider the impact of constant background noise on children's ability to concentrate and engage more deeply in their activities
- focus more strongly on helping all children to develop high levels of social skills.

### Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the interactions between staff and children during activities indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector spoke with staff and children during the inspection.
- The inspector held a number of discussions with the manager. She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of persons working in the club.
- The inspector spoke to parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

### Inspector

Dianne Adams

## Inspection findings

### **Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good**

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Managers and staff carry out daily risk assessments. They identify and minimise hazards. Children are safe as they play. Staff complete training in child protection and the 'Prevent' duty. They know what action to take if concerned about a child's welfare. The recruitment and vetting of staff are rigorous. The manager carries out thorough checks. She makes sure staff are suitable to work with children. Staff are suitably qualified. The manager provides staff with regular supervision and appraisal. This helps staff to review and reflect upon their practice. Targets are set to help staff to continue to develop their skills and knowledge.

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

Staff provide a stimulating place for children to consolidate the learning they have achieved at school. Staff give a lot of consideration to the organisation of the play areas. They make sure children can choose to be active, or to rest and relax, at the end of their school day. Some children enjoy using their imaginations as they dance to music. Other children enjoy being creative as they make structures using play dough and pictures using beads. Children concentrate very well and become engrossed in their play. For example, they spend long periods playing interactive games.

### **Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good**

Children are enthusiastic as they eagerly enter the club. They confidently seek out familiar children and staff to join them in their play. Children follow good hygiene routines and are learning to keep healthy. They take themselves to the toilet and wash their hands before eating. Children calmly line up to help themselves to nutritious snacks of pasta and fruit. They enjoy making pizzas to take home to eat for their tea. Children are learning to be independent and to keep safe. They enjoy completing small tasks, such as pouring their own drinks. Children take part in a wide range of energetic outdoor activities. They develop their physical skills while playing football and balancing on wooden beams.

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>                   | EY264830  |
| <b>Local authority</b>                           | Barnet  |
| <b>Inspection number</b>                         | 1101929   |
| <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 - 8   |
| <b>Total number of places</b>                    | 80  |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>                | 9   |
| <b>Name of registered person</b>                 | Kidz Choice Limited   |
| <b>Registered person unique reference number</b> | RP520771  |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b>               | 28 March 2014   |
| <b>Telephone number</b>                          | 07950 775311  |

Kidz Choice Limited registered in 2003. The club opens Monday to Friday from 7.45am to 9am and from 3pm to 6pm. The club also operates in the school holiday times. The club employs eight members of childcare staff, including the manager. Of these, one member of staff holds an appropriate qualification at level 3, one has a qualification at level 2 and one is qualified to level 1.

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