

Elizabeth House

Highbury Vale Blackstock Trust, Elizabeth House, 2 Hurlock Street,
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Inspection date	3 August 2018
Previous inspection date	13 February 2017

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Requires improvement	3

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The manager knows how to identify and minimise potential hazards to ensure the environment is safe for children. The manager understands how to support children's good health.
- The manager has a secure understanding of his responsibility to safeguard children, including how to check staff's suitability to work with children and report concerns regarding children's welfare.
- The manager recognises the importance of planning activities based on children's interests and requests, to help motivate them to develop their knowledge and skills.
- The leadership and management team knows how to work in partnership with parents and the school to promote consistency in children's care and learning experiences.
- The leadership and management team has addressed the action and the recommendations raised at the last inspection. It understands the need to evaluate the provision and staff make sure children build on their understanding of keeping safe.

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 undertook a tour of the premises.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation of an activity with the provider and evaluated the effectiveness of staff's practice.
- The inspector sampled children's records and care information.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and discussed the self-evaluation, improvement plans, policies and procedures, and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector took account of the views of children, staff and parents spoken to on the day of inspection.

Inspector
Chris Lamey

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY489588
Local authority	Islington
Inspection number	10056953
Type of provision	Out-of-school day care
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Age range of children	4 - 11
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	70
Name of registered person	Highbury Vale Blackstock Trust
Registered person unique reference number	RP521190
Date of previous inspection	13 February 2017
Telephone number	02076901300

Elizabeth House registered in 2015. The club operates for five days a week, from 3.30pm to 6pm during term time and from 9am to 6pm in the school holidays, apart from Christmas holidays. The provider employs 13 members of staff, seven of whom hold relevant childcare qualifications at level 2 or above.

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