

# Crowned Kids Nursery

523a Gale Street, Dagenham, Essex RM9 4TP



<b>Inspection date</b>	14 December 2018
Previous inspection date	28 September 2012

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Requires improvement</b>	<b>3</b>
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
Effectiveness of leadership and management		Requires improvement	3
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Good	2
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Requires improvement	3
Outcomes for children		Good	2

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This is a provision that requires improvement

- The manager does not effectively plan for children to experience outdoor play on a daily basis, as required.
- Occasionally, staff do not encourage younger children to listen and respond to what is happening during some group activities, to better support their individual learning needs.

### It has the following strengths

- Although staff do not consistently enable children to engage in daily outdoor activities, children enjoy learning and make good progress from their starting points.
- The manager and staff have good partnerships with parents and other agencies, to meet children's individual needs. Parents enjoy workshops where they learn how to support children's development.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

	Due date
ensure that all children access an outdoor environment with activities on a daily basis.	11/01/2019

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

- strengthen opportunities for younger children to listen and respond during their everyday activities.

### Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the quality of teaching.
- The inspector jointly observed a planned activity with the manager and observed interactions between staff and children.
- The inspector held meetings and discussions with the manager, deputy manager and staff, and sampled key documents.
- The inspector spoke to parents and took into account their views about the nursery.

### Inspector

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## Inspection findings

### Effectiveness of leadership and management requires improvement

Managers and staff do not fully understand their statutory responsibility to provide outdoor activities to all children on a daily basis. This does not significantly affect children because they are settled, learn well and enjoy taking part in physical activities. The manager ensures that all staff are suitable to work with children and staff understand how to keep children safe from harm. They recognise where children may be at risk from exposure to extreme views and behaviours. The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Managers form ongoing improvement plans. Feedback from staff and parent training supports the provider's show continuous improvements. The provider supports staff with regular coaching and monitoring to improve their teaching skills. Children behave well. All staff complete mandatory training and attend additional training to support practice. The setting has sufficient resources, including construction areas and physical play areas to offer stimulating indoor experiences.

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

Children are happy and motivated to learn. For example, babies show fascination in making musical sounds with kitchen utensils and they focus for long periods. Their faces show satisfaction as staff encourage them with praise. Staff support older children to prepare for starting school. For example, they talk to children about 'big school' and children enjoy visits from teachers who come to speak with them. Children explore different school uniforms inspired by their siblings who visit the setting. Staff support younger children, for example with helping them to use their small-muscle skills to pick up small objects.

### Personal development, behaviour and welfare require improvement

Staff do not fully encourage children's well-being by enabling them to consistently engage in daily activities outdoors, as required. However, children do access a range of indoor experiences, for example, indoor play mats, construction play and climbing frames, to develop their physical skills. Children and staff talk about healthy eating. For example, older children independently choose their food and serve themselves at the table. Children and staff talk about healthy eating and what is on their plates. Children are encouraged to eat their vegetables and learn about healthy choices. Children follow self-care routines, for example, by washing their hands and managing their simple tasks. Staff encourage children to adopt good manners. For instance, children respond positively when their friends share toys.

### Outcomes for children are good

All children, including those with special educational need and/or disabilities (SEND), make good progress from their starting points. Older children enjoy adding their own choices of colour to their play dough recipes. Children are excited when they see paint colours mixed together and give their own interpretations of what their creations represent. Older children use their home languages to explore questions they have about adding new ingredients to their play dough mixes. Younger children enjoy playing with resources, such as cause and effect toys. They also enjoy sorting wooden blocks into slots until they finish the task.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY391610
<b>Local authority</b>	Barking and Dagenham
<b>Inspection number</b>	10085707
<b>Type of provision</b>	Full day care
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childcare on non-domestic premises
<b>Age range of children</b>	1 - 4
<b>Total number of places</b>	26
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	25
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Crowned Kids Nursery Limited
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP910287
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	28 September 2012
<b>Telephone number</b>	02085954148

Crowned Kids Playgroup registered in 2009. It is a privately owned playgroup and operates from the Worshipville Christian Centre, which is situated in the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham. There are seven staff working with the children. All staff, including the manager, hold appropriate early years qualifications. Of these, five staff hold qualifications at level 3 or above. The playgroup is open from Monday to Friday for 52 weeks of the year. It closes for a short period over Christmas. Sessions are from 7.30am to 6pm. The playgroup provides funded early education for three- and four-year-old children.

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