

Tenacious Kidzcare

Bethel Londons Riverside Church, Parsloes Avenue, DAGENHAM, Essex
RM9 5PT



Inspection date	11 July 2019
Previous inspection date	15 February 2019

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Requires improvement	3
	Previous inspection:	Inadequate	4
Effectiveness of leadership and management		Requires improvement	3
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 is a provision that requires improvement

- The provider does not ensure that the supervision of staff is used effectively to identify aspects of their work that need support and development.
- On occasions, staff do not organise group activities well enough to fully engage and interest all children.
- The provider is not yet using self-evaluation effectively enough to identify areas for improvement and actions that need to be taken to benefit children.

It has the following strengths

- Staff are attentive and support children well. Children show that they are keen and happy to attend. Children behave well, build friendships and play well together. Parents are happy and express their satisfaction with the club.
- Staff ensure children have opportunities for active and energetic play which help them to develop healthy lifestyle habits.
- Children have access to a spacious and secure environment. Staff ensure the environment is effectively risk assessed so that children can play safely.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

	Due date
improve staff supervision to identify areas for development and so raise the quality of provision for children.	06/09/2019

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

- develop the organisation of activities so that they consistently interest and engage all children
- strengthen self-evaluation processes to identify areas for improvement, and address them to benefit the children.

Inspection activities

- The inspector held a meeting with the club manager and looked at relevant documentation, including evidence of the suitability of staff.
- The inspector spoke to staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector observed activities indoors and outdoors, and the interactions between staff and children.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents who were spoken to on the day.

Inspector

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Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management requires improvement

Self-evaluation systems are developing but are not yet effective. Although staff hold evaluation meetings to consider what has worked well, they do not consistently consider whether activities have engaged children and held their interest. Safeguarding is effective. Vetting and recruitment procedures ensure that staff working with children are suitable. Most staff are secure in their understanding of safeguarding issues and demonstrate their awareness of the reporting procedures to follow should concerns arise. Staff complete relevant training, such as safeguarding and first aid. However, the provider does not use staff supervision well enough to check that all staff understand and apply what they have learned on training to improve their practice. Staff ensure the environment is free of potential risks, which enables children to play safely.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff generally provide children with an appropriate range of activities and play experiences. Children make spontaneous and independent decisions as they play with their friends. Staff interact with children well and move around to offer support to individual children in their play. Children explore resources that interest them, including, for example, drawing and colouring. Staff inform children about what they will do next to ensure they have smooth transitions between activities and routine tasks. Parents describe staff as friendly and approachable.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff ensure the environment is safe and well maintained. Staff effectively support children's emotional well-being. They join in children's play, which helps them feel secure and confident. Staff teach children to learn about gratitude and kindness. They organise activities to promote children's health and well-being. These include a range of opportunities for children to be active and to get fresh air. Most children enjoy indoor music and movement exercise sessions and outdoor play where they have fun skipping and play ball games. Children help themselves to fresh fruit and drinking water. This helps children to develop healthy lifestyle habits.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY473632
Local authority	Barking and Dagenham
Inspection number	10099308
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Out-of-school day care
Age range of children	5 - 11
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	43
Name of registered person	London Riverside Church
Registered person unique reference number	RP902619
Date of previous inspection	15 February 2019
Telephone number	02085932241

Tenacious Kidzcare registered in 2014 and is situated in Dagenham, in the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham. The club is open each weekday from 3pm to 6pm during term time. It has 11 staff, including the manager. Of these, five staff hold early years qualifications.

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