

Bowlers Community Nursery

81 Crouch Hill, London, N8 9EG

Inspection date	17/04/2014
Previous inspection date	26/06/2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	2

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The inspection took place following a notification to Ofsted that a child's medication had not been administered correctly. The nursery quickly made arrangements to seek professional health advice. The manager has now reviewed and updated the medication policy to include clear procedures for the purpose of ensuring there is always a witness present when children's medication is administered.
- The nursery has a clear child protection and safeguarding policy in place. The manager takes responsibility for ensuring staff are kept up to date with child protection issues. The manager conducts daily risk assessments so the premises are safe and secure for children.
- The manager makes expectations of behaviour clear to children, giving reasons for requests to help ensure they understand why behaviour is unacceptable. She reports children's behaviour is managed through distraction, simple explanation and helping them resolve conflicts. Any inconsistencies in practice are dealt with through closely monitoring staff's ongoing suitability and training.
- Staff make regular observations to monitor children's progress and identify the next steps in their learning to help them move on in their development, supporting children's learning and helping them make progress from their starting points. Staff work in partnership with parents and other agencies to help ensure they meet all children's individual needs.
- The nursery demonstrates sufficient capacity to continuously improve the outcomes for children through the self-assessment process and training.

Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are:

- scheduled at least once in every inspection cycle – the current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- scheduled more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- scheduled at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

There were no children on roll 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 on roll, 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.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had discussions with the manager.
The inspector sampled a range of documents that includes staff records,
- qualification and training certificates, policies, risk assessment record and children's assessments records.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises.

Inspector

Jennifer Liverpool

Full report

Information about the setting

Bowlers Community Nursery registered in 1994 and is run by a management committee of parents. It is housed in self-contained premises within the grounds of the redevelopment of Crouch Hill Park, which is located in Crouch Hill in the London Borough of Islington. There are two rooms; one of which is an open-planned designed room and separate baby room.

There is an enclosed landscaped garden for outdoor play. The nursery is open each week day from 8.30am to 5.30pm, for 49 weeks of the year. The nursery offers sessions, daily and weekly, to meet the needs of the parents.

The nursery is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There are currently 34 children aged from one year to under five years on roll. The nursery is funded to provide free early education to children aged three and four years. There were no children present at the time of the inspection.

There are eight staff members working directly with the children. All staff members hold early years qualifications. This includes the manager who holds a degree in Early Childhood Studies and has Early Years Professional Status. Another member of staff holds a degree in Early Childhood Studies. Additional support staff are also employed including a chef and a finance administrator.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

What inspection judgements mean

Registered early years provision

Grade	Judgement	Description
Grade 1	Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 2	Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 3	Requires improvement	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected within twelve months of the date of this inspection.
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected again within six months of the date of this inspection.
Met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

Inspection

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	131671
Local authority	Islington
Inspection number	969104
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	36
Number of children on roll	34
Name of provider	Bowlers Community Nursery
Date of previous inspection	26/06/2012
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Sessional provision operates for more than two hours but does not exceed three hours in any one day. These are usually known as pre-schools, kindergartens or nursery schools

and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the lower fee for registration.

Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises, which are usually the childminder's own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.

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