

SCL - Club Energy

Lightwater Playing Field Association, Lightwater Leisure Centre, Lightwater Country Park, The Avenue, LIGHTWATER, Surrey, GU18 5RG



Inspection date	29 July 2015
Previous inspection date	22 February 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend		Good	2
The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children		Good	2
The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision		Good	2
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Staff provide children with a varied programme that allows them to explore both the indoor and outdoor environments. The stimulating activities successfully help to motivate children to join in and they enjoy their time at the club.
- Staff and children enjoy talking together. Their discussions promote children's conversation skills and help them get on well with staff.
- Partnerships with parents are strong. Staff build good relationships with parents through regular discussions with them. They get to know the parents because some children return each holiday. This communication helps to provide continuity for children's care and learning.
- Staff are good role models to the children. Children learn about hygienic practices and know the appropriate times to wash their hands well.
- Staff provide lots of praise and encouragement to children. This greatly enhances their levels of confidence and self-esteem.
- The management team reflect on their practice well and gain feedback from parents and children. They use this information to make positive changes and drive improvements that help maintain good outcomes for children.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Occasionally activities overlap and are interrupted by others as groups move around the club. This movement disrupts children's enjoyment of their activities.
- Staff do not provide children with a comfortable seating area in the main hall where they can choose to sit and relax together and use books.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- review the daily routines, to ensure smooth changes between activities so that these do not affect children's experiences
- provide a comfortable where children can choose to relax quietly and use books.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed children and staff during play.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector examined a sample of policies, documents and other paperwork relating to the suitability of staff.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents, staff and children spoken to during the inspection.
- The inspector discussed the club's self-evaluation with the management team and the changes made since the previous inspection.

Inspector

Alison Southard

Inspection findings

How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend. This is good

Staff provide a good range of activities that complement children's learning in school. For example, children choose to write and to play mathematical games together. Staff plan activities led by adults and they provide time during the day for children to play independently and make choices in their play. Children join in team games and develop their coordination skills. These activities mean children enjoy plenty of physical exercise. Children enjoy craft activities where they use their imaginations well. They learn about the world around them through a variety of activities and discussions. For example, children think about how the rubbish they place in bins is eventually recycled. They learn to take suitable risks as they explore equipment and play outdoors. As a result of all such activities and good staff interaction with them, children are well occupied when in this club.

The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children is good

Staff are friendly and attentive to children's physical needs. The key-person system helps to ensure that children form positive relationships with staff. This means that children are confident, happy and secure. Children learn about healthy lifestyles, such as when they chat to staff about the different fruit they are eating. Staff encourage good behaviour. For example, children learn good self-care skills and manners at lunchtimes from the staff who sit with them. Staff speak to children in a caring manner and use skilful questions to help them to resolve any problems between them. As a result, behaviour is good and children interact well together. Staff teach children about safety issues. For example, learn to use a large parachute safely during team games and regularly practise an evacuation drill.

The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision is good

The management and staff have a secure understanding of requirements. They attend relevant safeguarding training and understand child protection processes. Staff implement requirements well; they carry out careful risk assessments so children play in safe environments. The management follows robust recruitment procedures. They regularly discuss what works well and what improvements they can make to the children's holiday programme. Staff benefit from effective supervision so that they have a secure understanding of their roles and responsibilities. Staff receive good support and encouragement to develop their professional knowledge through training. For example, behaviour management training has had a positive affect on children's learning. Leaders use their qualifications well. They have addressed issues from the previous inspection. The changes made since then have helped maintain the club's high standards.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY345794
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	837839
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 12
Total number of places	70
Number of children on roll	126
Name of provider	Soccer Coaching Limited
Date of previous inspection	22 February 2011
Telephone number	08456 445747

SCL Club Energy registered in 2006. It operates from Lightwater Leisure Centre, in Lightwater, Surrey. The play scheme runs during school holidays from Monday to Friday. Sessions are from 8.30am to 5.30pm. There are six members of staff, of whom two hold relevant qualifications at level 3.

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