

Holy Family Holiday Scheme

Inspection report for early years provision

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Type of inspection	Childcare
Type of care	Out of School care

ABOUT THIS INSPECTION

The purpose of this inspection is to assure government, parents and the public of the quality of childcare and, if applicable, of nursery education. The inspection was carried out under Part XA Children Act 1989 as introduced by the Care Standards Act 2000 and, where nursery education is provided, under Schedule 26 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

This report details the main strengths and any areas for improvement identified during the inspection. The judgements included in the report are made in relation to the outcomes for children set out in the Children Act 2004; the National Standards for under 8s day care and childminding; and, where nursery education is provided, the *Curriculum guidance for the foundation stage*.

The report includes information on any complaints about the childcare provision which Ofsted has received since the last inspection or registration or 1 April 2004 whichever is the later.

The key inspection judgements and what they mean

Outstanding: this aspect of the provision is of exceptionally high quality

Good: this aspect of the provision is strong

Satisfactory: this aspect of the provision is sound

Inadequate: this aspect of the provision is not good enough

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THE QUALITY AND STANDARDS OF THE CARE

On the basis of the evidence collected on this inspection:

The quality and standards of the care are satisfactory. The registered person meets the National Standards for under 8s day care and childminding.

At the time of the inspection there were no children on roll. Ofsted judges that the provider remains suitable to provide care.

WHAT SORT OF SETTING IS IT?

Holy Family holiday play scheme will be operating in a local primary school in Tower hamlets. The holiday play scheme will serve the local community. The children will have the use of two sports halls and two classrooms. There is a fully enclosed outside play area. (This site is predominantly used as a reserve site) This group is operated by Tower Hamlets Local Authority and is part of the Junior Youth Service.

A maximum of 48 children under 8 years may attend at any one time , in addition children aged up to 11 years may attend. The setting operates Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 17:00

There are currently no children on roll. When a provider does not have children on roll at the time of the inspection, inspection judgements are based on evidence gathered from discussions with the provider and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. As there are no children on roll, the quality of the provision cannot be judged better than satisfactory because there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children.

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROVISION

Helping children to be healthy

The provision is satisfactory.

The provider has a sound understanding of suitable procedures to promote children's good health, by ensuring that positive steps are taken to prevent the spread of infection. There are also suitable procedures to ensure that food and drink for children is adequate, nutritious and complies with dietary and religious requirements.

Protecting children from harm or neglect and helping them stay safe

The provision is satisfactory.

The premises are safe, secure and include the necessary facilities for children. The equipment and toys are safe and appropriate for the needs of children. The provider understands how to promote children's safety and take precautions to prevent accidents. They have a sound knowledge of child protection procedures approved by the Local Safeguarding Children Board, and are aware of their responsibility to protect the welfare of the child.

Helping children achieve well and enjoy what they do

The provision is satisfactory.

The provider has a satisfactory knowledge of how individual children, develop and learn. A broad range of play and learning opportunities are available on site. Children go on a wide variety of outings to museums, boat trips and the cinema.

Helping children make a positive contribution

The provision is satisfactory.

The provider has an appropriate knowledge and awareness of the importance of treating each child with equal respect and concern. They are aware that some children may have learning difficulties or disabilities, and understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and with other professionals to promote the welfare and development of the child. The provider shows a willingness and commitment to manage children's behaviour in a consistent way which promotes the child's welfare and development and has a satisfactory understanding of the need to develop a suitable partnership with parents.

Organisation

The organisation is satisfactory.

The provider understands the importance of working within the constraints of the conditions of registration relating to number of children and of organising space and resources to best meet the needs of the children. Rigorous and robust recruitment and vetting procedures ensure that suitable adults care for children. Staff move around between the various play schemes to provide consistency in the children's care. Staff are encouraged to attend training which is identified through staff appraisals.

A set of clear policies help to make sure that children are cared for according to the regulations and ethos of the scheme. These are available for parents to read. Records of essential information

are stored confidentially on site while the schemes are operating and then documentation is stored in the council offices to ensure confidentiality.

Improvements since the last inspection

Not applicable

Complaints since the last inspection

Since the last inspection there have been no complaints made to Ofsted that required the provider or Ofsted to take any action in order to meet the National Standards.

The provider is required to keep a record of complaints made by parents, which they can see on request. The complaints record may contain complaints other than those made to Ofsted.

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WHAT MUST BE DONE TO SECURE FUTURE IMPROVEMENT?

The quality and standards of the care

To improve the quality and standards of care further the registered person should take account of the following recommendation(s):

- There are no recommendations raised, as children were not on roll at the time of inspection.

Any complaints about the inspection or the report should be made following the procedures set out in the leaflet *Complaints about Ofsted Early Years: concerns or complaints about Ofsted's role in regulating and inspecting childcare and early education* (HMI ref no 2599) which is available from Ofsted's website: www.ofsted.gov.uk