



Office for Standards
in Education

DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date	12/05/2003
Inspector Name	Angela Cecilia Ramsey

SETTING DETAILS

Setting Name	Ensign Youth Club
Setting Address	Wellclose Square London E1 8HY

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name	Mr Steve Kassim
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ABOUT THE INSPECTION

The purpose of this inspection is to assure government, parents and the public of the quality and standard of day care. When making judgements, inspectors have regard to how well the provider meets the National Standards for under Eights Day Care and Childminding. A list of these is attached. The report identifies strengths and areas for improvement.

This inspection report must be made available to all parents.

Information about the setting

Ensign Junior Youth Club is situated in the Ensign Club building. The premises is a two storey building with an enclosed outdoor play space at the rear. The Junior Youth Club uses a large hall and a smaller room on the ground floor. Youth groups for children from 5 years to 18 years operate from the premises. A community group providing support for local residents also operates from the premises. The senior youth group and the community support group operate at times when the Junior Youth Club is not in operation. The Junior Youth Club provides after school care for children aged from 5 to 11 years Mondays to Thursdays 3.30 -5.45pm during the school term times. Children attending the club attend St Paul's school that is situated opposite the premises.

How good is the Day Care?

Ensign Youth Club provides satisfactory out of school care for children aged 5 - 11 years. Good quality play equipment meets the needs of the children attending. Activities are planned to ensure variety, interesting and stimulating play. Good use of space allows for children to move across the building safely within supervised groups. Staff organise an interesting programme of activities for children and encourage them to make their own choices about play.
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What has improved since the last inspection?

the method of recording children's attendance and exit of the setting is now in place. the method of recording detail's of visitors is now in place. there are clear child protection procedure is now in place. 50% of staff is qualified and PiC is now completing NVQ level 3.

What is being done well?

positive attitude towards caring for children with special needs, children with special needs integrated into all activities. Children's special needs are valued and their special abilities are nurtured and fostered.
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What needs to be improved?

Lisa Sykes to attend suitable persons interview. there needs to a be safe procedure

is in place for the collecting children from school and their safe arrival at the club.
Premises are to be kept at an adequate temperature and clean at all times.

Outcome of the inspection

Satisfactory

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NEXT?

The Registered Person must take the following actions by the date shown
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Std	Action	Date
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The Registered Person should have regard to the following recommendations by the time of the next inspection

Std	Recommendation
1	Lisa Sykes to attend suitable persons interview.
4	Ensure that the premises are kept at an adequate temperature and clean at all times.
6	Ensure a safe procedure is in place for the collecting children from school and their safe arrival at the club.
7	Ensure good hygiene practices are in place regarding the premises.

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL STANDARDS

STANDARD 1 - SUITABLE PERSON

Adults providing day care, looking after children or having unsupervised access to them are suitable to do so.

STANDARD 2 - ORGANISATION

The registered person meets required adult: child ratios, ensures that training and qualifications requirements are met and organises space and resources to meet the children's needs effectively.

STANDARD 3 - CARE, LEARNING AND PLAY

The registered person meets children's individual needs and promotes their welfare. They plan and provide activities and play opportunities to develop children's emotional, physical, social and intellectual capabilities.

STANDARD 4 - PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

The premises are safe, secure and suitable for their purpose. They provide adequate space in an appropriate location, are welcoming to children and offer access to the necessary facilities for a range of activities which promote their development.

STANDARD 5 - EQUIPMENT

Furniture, equipment and toys are provided which are appropriate for their purpose and help to create an accessible and stimulating environment. They are of suitable design and condition, well maintained and conform to safety standards.

STANDARD 6 - SAFETY

The registered person takes positive steps to promote safety within the setting and on outings and ensures proper precautions are taken to prevent accidents.

STANDARD 7 - HEALTH

The registered person promotes the good health of children and takes positive steps to prevent the spread of infection and appropriate measures when they are ill.

STANDARD 8 - FOOD AND DRINK

Children are provided with regular drinks and food in adequate quantities for their needs. Food and drink is properly prepared, nutritious and complies with dietary and religious requirements.

STANDARD 9 - EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The registered person and staff actively promote equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice for all children.

STANDARD 10 - SPECIAL NEEDS (INCLUDING SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES)

The registered person is aware that some children may have special needs and is proactive in ensuring that appropriate action can be taken when such a child is identified or admitted to the provision. Steps are taken to promote the welfare and development of the child within the setting in partnership with the parents and other relevant parties.

STANDARD 11 - BEHAVIOUR

Adults caring for children in the provision are able to manage a wide range of children's behaviour in a way which promotes their welfare and development.

STANDARD 12 - WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS AND CARERS

The registered person and staff work in partnership with parents and to meet the needs of the children, both individually and as a group. Information is shared.

STANDARD 13 - CHILD PROTECTION

The registered person complies with local child protection procedures approved by the Area Child Protection Committee and ensures that all adults working and looking after children in the provision are able to put the procedures into practice.

STANDARD 14: DOCUMENTATION

Records, policies and procedures which are required for the efficient and safe management of the provision, or to promote the welfare, care and learning of children are maintained. Records about individual children are shared with the child's parent.