



Office for Standards  
in Education

## DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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### INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 22/05/2003  
Inspector Name Salma Raquib

### SETTING DETAILS

Setting Name St Matthias After School Club  
Setting Address St Matthias School  
London  
E2 6DR

### REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name London Borough Of Tower Hamlets

## 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

St. Matthias out of school provision operates from a large school hall and a porta cabin, the group have use of an outdoor play area, library, quiet room, computer room, first aid room, also the have use of the nursery playground area. The St Matthias clubs are located within St Matthias school close to Brick Lane in the Spitalfields area of Tower Hamlets. The times of operation are 3.30pm - 6.00pm Monday - Friday during school term times. The holiday playscheme operates full days out of term times only.

### How good is the Day Care?

St. Matthias after school club and holiday playscheme provides satisfactory quality care for children. The groups provides a stimulating, welcoming and friendly environment for children and their families and provides a valuable service to the local community.

### What has improved since the last inspection?

All the required records, policies and procedures which were set at the previous inspection are now in place.

### What is being done well?

Good behaviour is valued and encouraged and staff praise the children as a way of promoting this.(standard 10) Staff have a good relationship with children and their parents. (standard 12)

### What needs to be improved?

the staffing levels should be maintained at all times ensuring there is adequate cover for sickness, emergencies and staff absences.(standard 12)

### Outcome of the inspection

Satisfactory

## WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NEXT?

### The Registered Person must take the following actions by the date shown

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
2	Ensure effective methods are in place to cover sickness, absences and emergencies emergency
2	Ensure staffing levels are maintained at all times

## **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.*