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## DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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### INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 21/12/2004  
Inspector Name Zelda Fay Parker

### SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Out of School Day Care  
Setting Name Trailfinders Sports Club  
Setting Address Castle Bar  
Vallis Way  
London  
W13 0DD

### REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name Fit For Sport Limited

### ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name Fit For Sport Limited  
Address 69 Kensington Church Street  
London  
W8 4BG

## 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

Fit for Sport opened in 2004. It operates from the Trailfinders Sports Club and has use of two large halls, one within the Club House Sports Pavilion the other within the Stadium, as well as having use of the astro-turf which is in the grounds of the Sports Club.

A maximum of 40 children may attend the group at any one time. The group opens from 09:30 to 16:30, Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

There are currently 32 children aged 4 to under 8 years on roll. The group caters for children who live within the local and surrounding area. Fit for Sport aims to provide a safe, secure, happy and stimulating environment that promotes good health and fitness.

The group aims to support children with special educational needs, and children who speak English as an additional language.

The group employs four staff. Three of the staff, including the manager hold appropriate early years qualifications.

### How good is the Day Care?

Fit for Sport Club offers satisfactory quality care for children.

The staff work well together and organise an interesting programme of sports and leisure activities as well as art and craft. Staff are clear about their roles and responsibilities. Most relevant documentation is up to date however, some lack the necessary details. The certificate of registration is not displayed.

Space is used effectively and children have sufficient space to move around freely. The staff have a good understanding of ensuring the children's safety both inside and outside the group. Staffing levels ensure children are effectively supervised at all times. Staff are active in promoting good hygiene practice. There are clear and consistent boundaries in place for acceptable behaviour. Children are spoken to with respect and are well-behaved.

Children related well with others and are involved in a good range of sporting and leisure activities indoors and outdoors. The activities provided are fun, safe and enable children to learn new skills. There is positive interaction between staff and

children. Praise and encouragement is given by the staff to develop children's self-esteem and confidence.

A welcoming environment is provided for children and parents. Parents are kept informed about the activities of the club through daily exchange with staff.

#### **What has improved since the last inspection?**

Not applicable.

#### **What is being done well?**

- Staff are deployed effectively and spend much of their time actively involved with children's play. They make good use of space, so children are able to move about freely and safely. Children take part in a range of planned creative and leisure activities.
- The provider has taken positive steps to ensure that children are safe both inside and outside the group. There is an effective system for managing access to the premises and ensuring appropriate supervision of the children.
- Staff are active in promoting good hygiene practices with children.
- Children know the boundaries for behaviour and respond well to requests to tidy away equipment or getting ready to play games.

#### **What needs to be improved?**

- the display and availability of certificate of registration at all times.
- the attendance register by ensuring children's hours of attendance is recorded.
- the child protection procedure, to include details of procedures to be followed in the event of an allegation being made against staff or volunteer
- the documentation to include emergency contact numbers of parents, staff details and fire drills carried out.

#### **PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS (This section applies only to inspections carried out from September 2004. The complaint record relates to complaints from the last inspection or 1st April 2004 whichever is later.)**

Since April 2004 there has been one complaint relating to National Standard 1: Suitable person; persons looking after children are suitable and National Standard 12: Working in partnership with parents; regular exchange of information between parents and staff members. Ofsted made an unannounced visit and no evidence was found that the National Standards had been breached. The provider remains qualified for registration.

**Outcome of the inspection**

Satisfactory

**CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION**

*All registered persons must comply with all conditions of registration included on his/her certificate of registration.*

*As a result of this inspection conditions of registration have been imposed / varied / removed and a new certificate of registration will be issued.*

**WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NEXT?****The Registered Person must take the following actions by the date shown**

Std	Action	Date
1	Display the certificate of registration.	21/11/2004

**The Registered Person should have regard to the following recommendations by the time of the next inspection**

Std	Recommendation
14	Maintain all required records and procedures and ensure these are readily accessible on the premises and available for inspection at all times.
13	Ensure the child protection procedure includes details of procedures to be followed in the event of an allegation being made against staff or volunteers.
2	Maintain a register of children's attendance.
12	Ensure information is available of all parent's emergency contact numbers.

## **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.*