



Office for Standards
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DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date	12/08/2003
Inspector Name	Jacqueline Crawford

SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type	Out of School Day Care
Setting Name	Davison Leisure Centre Holiday Activities
Setting Address	Selborne Road Worthing West Sussex BN11 2JX

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name	Mr Mark Haggart
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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

Davison Leisure Centre Holiday Activities is run and organised by the leisure centre and Worthing Borough Council. It operates from the large sports hall, two smaller halls, the reception area and grounds of the leisure centre. It serves children living in the Worthing area.

The provision operates Monday to Friday, 08.45 - 16.30, during school holidays; and provides sessional care, which includes early start and lunch time sessions. There is an organised activity programme. A total of 60 children aged 5 to 11 years may attend.

The majority of staff hold teaching or sports qualifications. First aid trained staff are present at each session.

How good is the Day Care?

Davison Leisure Centre Holiday Activities provides a satisfactory standard of care for children.

The provision is appropriately organised to provide activities for school age children. Effective use is made of staff, the facility and resources, to enable children to be well cared for. The majority of the staff have teaching or leisure centre experience, with qualified sports staff giving sports tuition. Staff do not have child care qualifications. Staff are guided by the policies and procedures, however some of these need to be up-dated and reviewed.

Good attention is given to the children's health and safety in all areas of the provision. Staff ensure the children receive appropriate care, and their individual needs are met. First aid trained staff are present at every session. There are good behaviour management strategies in place, which are understood by children.

The holiday provision offers children sports related activities with tuition, or other fun activities. Children enjoy the planned activity session of their choice. There is good interaction between the staff and the children.

Parents are provided with information about the provision, through the Worthing Borough Council's, Summer Fun For Kids booklet, and basic information from the centre.

What has improved since the last inspection?

Not applicable

What is being done well?

- Opportunities are provided for children to enjoy sports activities and receive tuition from qualified instructors.
- Good health and safety procedures in place to ensure children's safety and welfare at all times. For example, parents were informed by letter, about an incident of infectious illness.
- Staff ensure children are protected from the sun during outdoor activities, by ensuring children wear hats and use sun protection. Water breaks are provided for children participating in outside sport.

What needs to be improved?

- the procedures in event of a child being lost or not collected;
- the complaints procedure to include information about the regulator;
- the system in place to inform parents about the provision, policies and procedures;
- the information relating to the local area child protection procedures.

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

Std	Recommendation
2	Implement a policy for lost or uncollected children.
12	Ensure there are effective arrangements in place, to keep parents

	informed about the provision, policies and procedures.
12	Provide a written complaints procedure, which includes the address and telephone number of the regulator.
13	Obtain a copy of the local area child protection procedures and inform parents of the procedures.
13	Ensure that staff have knowledge of child protection procedures.

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.