

YOUNG INSPECTORS



Young Inspectors report on: Doodles

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With the views and voice from Young Inspectors

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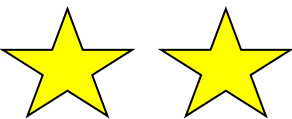
Number of Young Inspectors present: 4

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The ‘Young Inspectors Scheme’ has been developed to capture the voice of children and young people who have a disability and/or additional needs giving them the opportunity to contribute in shaping and developing the service.

The Young Inspectors reviewed the Short Breaks service based on the following areas deemed important to them. The inspection is part of an agreement between Short Breaks and the provider highlighted within the Short Breaks agreement. This is what the Young Inspectors found:

Report Summary

Inspected areas	Overall (star rating) out of 3 Stars	Did they meet Young Inspectors needs
Staff		See 4.1
Fun and Enjoyment		See 4.2
Accessibility		See 4.3
Safety and surroundings		See 4.4

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1.0 Details about the provision that was inspected

Doodles provides sensory arts and crafts sessions for children with additional needs. Every activity is tailored to the individual needs and interests of each participating child.

Overview of the organisation/service:

Doodles provides sensory arts and crafts sessions for children with additional needs aged 5 to 13 years old.

What they provide:

Provisions at Doodles include sensory art and crafts.

When is it available: Every Saturday between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019, plus additional sessions taking place on Wednesdays during school holidays.

How much is the costs: £12.50 per person, per day.

Who to contact to book: Jenny Barker.

2.0 Introduction – Why we inspected Doodles?

We decided to inspect Doodles (Wednesday session) to capture the views and opinions of young people who attended the activity.

3.0 Methodology – How we inspected Doodles?

The inspection took place on a Wednesday afternoon session. Young Inspectors went along to participate in the whole day session that was being offered. Four young people took part in inspection.

4.0 Review analysis- What we reviewed

4.1 Staff

All the Young Inspectors stated that the staff were friendly, happy, and helpful. They all felt they were greet nicely by staff and were listened to. Two young Inspectors felt the staff are fun.

4.2 Fun and enjoyment

Two Young Inspectors had lots of fun during the session. Comment made by the young inspectors were; “my favourite part was the big sand balls”, two Young Inspectors had never attended before and said she “would definitely come again”. One Young Inspector commented that he “found it boring as there are no games consoles”. Another Young Inspector felt he was "too old" to come again.

4.3 Accessibility

All of the Young Inspectors thought that the accessibility was good, there is ramp access and no need for a lift as the building is all on one level. One Young Inspector felt it should be on for a shorter time (10am till 2pm), however, the remaining three Young Inspectors felt the current times were good. All the Young Inspectors felt there needed to be clearer signs for Doodles. Three of the Young Inspectors felt that the price (12.50) was fair.

4.4 Safety and Surroundings

All of the Young Inspectors said they felt safe at Doodles, that the staff helped them and they understood what to do. Two of the Young Inspectors felt it was a good age group. Two Young Inspectors were not told about safety and what to do if there was a fire.

4.5 Food and Dinning experience

There are no facilities available on site for food or drinks.

5.0 Summary of Inspection - What the Young Inspectors found

Young Inspectors were asked to inspect the safety and surroundings, the staff, accessibility and the fun and enjoyment of the activity.

All of the Young Inspectors felt they were safe throughout the session that they took part in. The Young Inspectors all commented on how friendly the staff were. Two of the Young Inspectors also expressed how they both would attend Doodles again.

6.0 Recommendations – How the activity can be made better?

Overall the Young Inspectors were very happy with Doodles. All of the Young Inspectors felt better signage is needed for Doodles.

6.1 Young Inspectors views

Young Inspectors felt that the session overall was very good and the activities offered were excellent.

6.2 Young Inspectors Lead recommendations

6.2 Parents Feedback

Not available as this session was unsupervised by parents.

7.0 Overall award



8.0 Provider feedback