

YOUNG INSPECTORS



Young Inspectors report on: Scallywags Fun Club

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With the views and voice from Young Inspectors

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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

Scallywags Fun Club offers children and young people from ages 3-18 flexible hours of fun activities and care ran by qualified play workers, 1-1 support is available if required.

Overview of the organisation/service:

Scallywags Fun Club offer after school club and holiday club for children ages 3-18.

What they provide:

Provisions at Scallywags Play Zones include “Activity Zone” with large construction, role plays, messy, cookery & creative areas, toys galore. “Youth Zone” with computers-interest, woodwork, music, snooker, art and dens. “Chill Zone” Large cosy beanbags, cinema time, music, chat with friends. “Outside – Energetic Zone” Go Karts, bikes, scooters, footballs, skateboards and ramps. “Hall – Sports Zone” Bouncy Castle, ball pool, air hockey, badminton, team activities.

When is it available: various sessions between 8am and 6pm.
Summer Holidays and half term.

How much is the costs: £8 per 3 hour session (price now increased to £8 from time of printing)

Who to contact to book: Sarah Wherry

2.0 Introduction – Why we inspected Scallywags?

We decided to inspect Scallywags Fun Club (9am-12 noon, October half term session) to capture the views and opinions of young people who attended the activity.

3.0 Methodology – How we inspected Scallywags Fun Club?

The inspection took place on a Wednesday morning 3 hour session. Young Inspectors went along to participate in the morning session that was being offered. Two young people took part in inspection both of whom had previously attended.

4.0 Review analysis- What we reviewed

4.1 Staff

Young Inspectors stated that they were greeted nicely by Sarah and her staff; both left the following comments via Young Inspectors feedback about the staff at scallywags fun club “they were all very kind and friendly”

“I like the helpers at Scallywags”

4.2 Fun and enjoyment

Young Inspectors had lots of fun during the session. There was a lot of activities offered including ‘cooking’ which entailed the young people to decorate a cake – Halloween themed. Both young inspectors also took part in the Halloween themed game on offer “bobbing for bones”. Comments left by the young inspectors were; “my favourite part was the karaoke, but they need a machine”, “I liked the Hama beads the most”, Both Young Inspectors said they would come again.

4.3 Accessibility

Accessibility was discussed with each Young Inspectors; it was felt that Scallywags Fun Club is offered at a good price (£8 per 3 hour session at time of inspection). Scallywags offer all day session from 8am to 6pm and discounts are offered for more than one child from the same family attending. The building was all on one level with ramp access for wheelchair users. Both young inspectors noted the signage around the building was clear.

4.4 Safety and Surroundings

The Young Inspectors participating left feedback that said they felt safe during the inspection. Neither of the Young Inspectors were told about safety but one did comment to say she had been told on a previous visit and she was able to relay this information.

4.5 Food and Dining experience

There are no facilities available on site to purchase food or drinks. If attending for a long session a packed lunch, drink and snack is required. A snack was provided to both the young inspectors of raisins.

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.

Young Inspectors felt they were safe throughout the session that they took part in, they enjoyed the activities on offer and how they would both attend again

6.0 Recommendations – How the activity can be made better?

The Young Inspectors did not leave any comments about how the session could be made better they all enjoyed their time at Scallywags Fun Club. They did both say that they weren't told about safety but could see the exits clearly.

6.1 Young Inspectors views

Young Inspectors felt that the session overall was very good and they liked the activities been offered.

6.2 Young Inspectors Lead recommendations

Sallywags Fun Club is a fabulous setting; the staff are friendly and fun, they have a great rapport with the young people attending.

There is a large quantity of various toys available suitable for all ages and easy accessible, these are also rotated by the staff numerous times throughout the session. There are also two gaming consoles available.

The Halloween activities were great and young people participating won a prize provided by Sallywags.

Sallywags Fun Club is accessible to all and can accommodate advertised age range very well. The building is wheelchair assessable due to it being all one level with ramp access.

My only recommendation would be that all young people attending the setting should be shown the fire exists and emergency procedure explained to them on arriving.

6.2 Parents Feedback

Not available as this session was unsupervised by parents.

7.0 Overall award



3 stars awarded





8.0 Provider feedback

“Thank you young inspectors for visiting us, we are glad you had a great time at Scallywags. It was lovely to see you again and thank you for your positive feedback. We look forward to seeing you next year.
From Sarah and all the scallywags team 😊”