

YOUNG INSPECTORS



Young Inspectors report on: The Short Breaks Fun and
Information Day

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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

Overview of the organisation/service:

The Short Breaks Fun and Information Day is a free annual event held by the Short Breaks team to promote inclusion and show cases services and information available to children and young people with additional needs and or disabilities living on the Isle of Wight.

What they provide:

Free activities including, bouncy castle, face painting, animals, games, hair brading, arts and crafts, sports and free refreshments. Areana performances including, horse show from Bodsters, Haven Falconry-flight show, Fire and circus show, street dance performance, magician, singer and childrens performers.

When is it available: Every year, once a year around July 10am to 4pm.

How much is the costs: Free Event

Who to contact to book: No booking required

2.0 Introduction – Why we inspected Short Breaks Fun Day?

Young Inspectors inspected the Short Breaks Fun and Information Day to capture the views and opinions of young people who attended the yearly fun day.

3.0 Methodology – How we inspected Short Breaks Fun Day?

The inspection was undertaken by 6 Young Inspectors, some of whom had attended the previous year's Short Breaks Fun Day. The overall attendance for the day was over 1,260 families.

4.0 Review analysis- What we reviewed

4.1 Staff

Young Inspectors stated that they were greeted nicely by all the staff/stalls at the Fun Day and feedback some of the comments below:

- “Tim and Aston are the best!”
- “only one stall didn't speak to me”

The six Young Inspectors found all the staff to be helpful, happy and fun.

4.2 Fun and enjoyment

Young Inspectors had lots of fun throughout the day, all of the Young Inspectors left feedback to say they felt happy, enjoyed the day, the day was fun and all would go again, some comments left were;

“I enjoyed everything”, “I really enjoyed he bouncy castle and slushy's”,

“my favourite thing was the archery”

4.3 Accessibility

Each Young Inspector felt that accessibility was good for wheelchair users although one Young Inspector witnessed a wheelchair user get stuck but they were quickly helped by staff. All Young Inspectors agreed that the event being free was good. All of the Young Inspectors noted the signage was very clear. All of the Young Inspectors left feedback to say the event was held at a good time.

4.4 Safety and Surroundings

Young Inspectors attending the fun day said that they felt safe throughout the day and that staff had helped them when required. Young Inspectors fed back that the day was suitable for all ages. The comments left by one Young Inspector were; “more bins” “more portable toilets around- they were too far away”.

4.5 Food and Dining experience

Free refreshments of squash, water, tea and coffee were available, some of the stall holders were selling food such as, cakes, burgers, bacon rolls and slushy's. – Young Inspectors brought their own lunch.

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.

The Young Inspectors said they had enjoyed the Short Breaks Fun and Information Day, they all said that they would attend again in the future.

6.0 Recommendations – How the activity can be made better?

The Young Inspectors only recommendations, as mentioned above would be to have more bins and more toilets around the site.

6.1 Young Inspectors views

Young Inspectors felt that the day was very good overall.

6.2 Young Inspectors Lead recommendations

The Short Breaks Fun and Information day was great, the information available and wide range of activities available were superb. I feel there was various activities suitable for all as there was something available for all needs and abilities.

I feel the Fun and Information day being free appeals to many families and young people and due to no costs to families enabled the event to be a huge success! I do hope this annual event continues and continues to have as many attendees in the future.

6.2 Parents Feedback

Non available.

7.0 Overall award



3 stars awarded

8.0 Provider feedback

I would like to thank the Young Inspectors for attending and appreciate their comments.

Although the bins, that were around the site were not used fully, maybe we can look at members of staff walking around picking up litter to ensure that the site stays clean as possible and also with regards the toilets, we will look to re position them closer to the activities.

I would also like to offer the Young Inspectors the opportunity to be part of the task and finish group and help us make decisions on the next fun day.