

Inspection Form for International Protection Accommodation Services

EOI & Emergency Contracts

The purpose of this inspection is to ensure that the accommodation provider is providing an accommodation service as contracted.

This template applies to centres on EOI & Emergency contracts.

Items **in yellow** apply to centres where families are present only.

Fill in this page prior to inspection:

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| Accommodation Service Name (Centre): | Atlas Residence |
| Address: | 96 Upper Rathmines Road |
| Eircode: | D06 Y684 |
| Contractor (Company): | Atlas Language Institute Ltd |
| Manager: | Jose Torres – 0831181593/ Gianni Moura (New manager) |
| Contracted Capacity: | 59 |
| Profile (e.g. singles/families): | SM & SF |
| Previous issues checked. Note made of any issues that were not addressed. | N/A |
| Every bedroom on register checked against bedroom list (on residents register) | 34 Rooms |

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| Date of Inspection: | 28/09/2023 |
| Arrival Time: | 15:47 |
| Departure Time: | 19:01 |
| Inspector: | Alex Oluoha |
| IPPS/IPAS/QTS: | IPPS |

Previous Inspection

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| Date of last inspection: | First inspection |
| Last Inspector: | |
| Last inspection carried out by: IPPS/IPAS or QTS | |

Summary of issues from last inspection and confirmation of actions from contractor:

Note to inspector: Please check on this inspection that these items have been addressed.

Part 1: Fire & Documentation

Request & review the following items:

- Copy of Resident Register on day of inspection. ☒
- Note the occupancy on day of inspection: 59
- Copy of staff list from day of inspection. ☒
- Note the name of person on duty today: Marcelo Sotomayor, Maria Prieto, Carla Magana, Ursula Escobar, Gustavo Falcao, while Gianni Moura is on holiday to resume 01/10/2023.
- Copy of catering menu from day of inspection (*where relevant*). ☒
- View list of emergency numbers. ☒
- Date of last Environmental Health Officer Inspection (*if applicable*): Non
- If there has been any pest control issues, a copy of most recent report ☒

Security

- Is 24 hour supervision provided? ☒
- Is security provided by external company? ☐
- Name of security provider: Staff (in house)
- Does the centre have CCTV? ☒

Fire Register

- Confirm that the centre is using the register as provided by the Department. ☐
- Check the following. Copy the 2 most recent entries under each heading:

Emergency Lighting Inspection Schedule

| Date | Inspected by: Company Name/Staff Member (position) | Comments |
|------------|--|----------|
| 01/09/2023 | Liam Killeen Electrical | Pass |
| 20/06/2023 | Liam Killeen Electrical | Pass |

Fire Alarm & Detection System Inspection Schedule

| Date | Inspected by: Company Name/Staff Member (position) | OK? (Y/N) | Defect | Remedial Action Taken (Y/N) | Sign Off (Y/N) |
|------------|--|-----------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 09/08/2023 | Liam Killeen Electrical | Y | N | | Y |
| 06/04/2023 | Liam Killeen Electrical | Y | N | | Y |

Fire Fighting Equipment Inspection Schedule (Include all fire extinguishers, hose reels and fire blankets.)

| Date | Inspected by: Company Name/Staff Member (position) | OK? (Y/N) | Defect | Remedial Action Taken (Y/N) | Sign Off (Y/N) |
|------------|--|-----------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 20/09/2023 | Maria (in house) | Y | N | | Y |

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| 09/20/2023 | Maria (in house) | Y | N | | Y |
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Fire Exit Doors / Means of Escape Inspection Schedule

| Date | Inspected by: Company Name/Staff Member (position) | OK? (Y/N) | Defect | Remedial Action Taken (Y/N) | Sign Off (Y/N) |
|------------|--|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 20/09/2023 | Maria (in house) | Y | N | | Y |
| 12/09/2023 | Maria (in house) | Y | N | | Y |

Fire Drill Procedure Inspection Schedule

| Date & Time | Number of staff involved in drill | Number of residents present in centre | Number of residents evacuated | Evacuation time (length of time it took to evacuate) | Comments |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|----------|
| 09/08/2023 | - | - | - | - | |
| 06/04/2023 | - | - | - | - | |

Staff Instruction and Training (Fire Safety)

| Staff member(s) | Course | Instructor | Duration | Date |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| Marcelo Sotomayor | Fire Warden | James Butler | One day | 28/09/2023 |
| Gustavo Falcao | Fire Warden | James Butler | One day | 28/09/2023 |

Fire Exits, Emergency Lighting, Smoke Alarms, Fire Notices (check as you are going around)

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| Are fire exits clear from obstruction? | ✓ |
| Are they unlocked? | ✓ |
| Are fire exits clearly posted throughout the building? | ✓ |
| Are all fire doors kept closed? | ✓ |
| Are fire evacuation instructions clearly displayed in the centre? | ✓ |
| Are fire extinguishers clearly visible? | ✓ |

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| Is there emergency lighting system in place? | ✓ |
| Comments: | |

Part 2: Accommodation Units & Communal Facilities

Please note that the setup of the centre can either be own door units or bedrooms with communal facilities (or a mix). In the case of own door units, please check each unit against the bedroom, kitchen facilities, dining and living space requirements.

Reception Area – *(The following are not mandatory for EOI/Emergency Contracts however should be noted as part of the assessment).*

- Reception area has a staff member present. ☒
- First aid kits are available ☒

| Posters/information are visible, take note of what can be supplied to provider by IPPS | Present | To be provided |
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| Up to date House Rules – confirm that residents are brought through the house rules on arrival | Y | |
| IPAS Code of Practice | | Y |
| Complaint Forms | Y | |
| Accident/ Incident procedure | | Y |
| HSE Breastfeeding Posters | | |
| Designated Liaison Person details (Child Protection) | | Y |
| Safety Statement/Child Safety Statement | | Y |
| Supervision of children notice | | |
| IOM Voluntary Return Posters | | Y |
| Anti-human trafficking Posters | | Y |
| 'No to Violence & Harassment' Posters | | Y |

- There is a visitor meeting area in the vicinity of the reception where residents can welcome guests. It is clean, functional, fixtures and fittings are in good condition and fit for purpose. ☒
- There is evidence that a visitor sign in and child safety procedure for visitors is in place. ☒
- There is a public toilet in the vicinity of the reception which is open, clean (evidence of a cleaning list in bathroom), soap, hand drying facilities, toilets are functional and fit for purpose. ☒

- Note the heating arrangements.

Note any issues seen in reception area/visitor meeting room/public toilet:

Note the heating arrangement (for whole centre):

WiFi

- Connect to the WiFi that residents use.
- Check the connection at various points throughout the inspection.
- Ask a few residents if the WiFi connection is sufficient.

Note results of speed tests and locations:

WiFi present in the center

Kitchen Facilities for Residents to Cook for themselves (*if Independent Living*):

Can be either communal or within each accommodation unit. Note the set up in this centre:

Full board catering service on site.

- Are the cooking stations clean and functional? ☒
- Are there sufficient cooking utensils? ☒
- Is there a separate cooking station & utensils for halal cooking? ☒
- Check that a food safety management system is in place in fridge/freezers/dry storage areas. ☒
- Do residents have 24/7 access to a Residents Canteen including sink, microwave, kettle, fridges, hot and cold water, cutlery and crockery? ☒

Note any issues observed in or comments on residents' kitchen:

Dining Area

Can be either communal or within each accommodation unit.

- The dining area is clean and functional. ☒
- There is sufficient furniture including tables, chairs. ☒
- Availability of high chairs. ☐
- Tea, coffee, drinking water, fruit and snacks available to residents. ☒
- Furniture, fixtures and fittings are in good condition and are fit for use. ☒

Note any issues observed in or comments on the dining area:

Communal Spaces

These are communal spaces, not used as a bedroom for families. *(Not applicable if centre is completely made up of own-door units).*

Please check the following in each living room:

- Room is exclusively used as a communal space room ☒
- Room is furnished as a living room including TVs & other recreational facilities. ☒
- Furniture, fixtures and fittings are in good condition and are fit for use. ☒

- No CCTV in living rooms. (Even inactive CCTV cameras are not acceptable). ☒

Note any issues observed in or comments on living rooms (note the number of living rooms):

Check the following:

- Social space is furnished appropriately, furniture is in good condition and fit for purpose. ☒
- Social space includes TV, computers and other recreational facilities which are functional and available to residents. ☒
- Fixtures and fittings of social space(s) are in good condition. ☒
- There is a clean, functional and appropriately equipped indoor children's play area. ☐
- There is a safe, outdoor, clean outdoor children's play area. ☐

- There is a communal space which has TV & other recreational facilities. These are functional and clean. ☒

Note any issues with or comments on social spaces (including if any of the above spaces are not being provided, and note where additional facilities are being provided):

The centre is four storey building that accommodates students and International Protection Applicants, all floor has communal space.

Meeting Rooms

Please check the following in each meeting room:

- Minimum of 5 chairs and a table. ☒
- Furniture, fixtures and fittings in good condition. ☒
- Room is bookable by residents. ☒
- Room has a lockable door (from inside) ☒
- No CCTV in the meeting room. (Even inactive CCTV cameras are not acceptable). ☒

Note any issues observed in or comments on meeting rooms:

Food Hall if applicable- (Onsite Shop)

- There is a price list displayed for residents. ☐
- Epos system in operation. ☐
- Records of food delivery. ☐
- Records of refrigerator temperature checks. ☐
- Take samples (at least 5) of food items for sale, the expiration date, price.

| Item for sale | Expiration Date | Points Value |
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Note date of last inspection by Environmental Health Officer:

Note any issues observed in food hall:

Shopping off-site (card/voucher system in place)

Please tick:

- Is a card/voucher system in place for residents to shop in the local area? ☐
- Has an agreement been reached with a local shop(s)? ☐
- Is the system fully functional? ☐
- Do the residents have sufficient credit to buy necessary items? ☐

Note any issues observed with or comments on card/voucher system for external shopping:

There is no card/voucher system for external shopping in operation at this centre.

Catering Service if applicable

Please tick:

- Centre has an onsite kitchen providing a catering service? ☒
- Catering service is provided through external service? ☐
- There is no catering service? ☐
- Check that menu provides for all dietary requirements and is nutritionally appropriate.
- Check for any evidence of pest/rodent activity.

| HACCP checks | Notes |
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| Food temperature | |
| Food storage (fridge temperature) | 24 degree centigrade |
| Food storage (freezer temperature) | 27 degree centigrade |
| Food safety management system | |

Note any issues with or comments on catering service:

Laundry Facility

- Laundry Service in Place? ☒
- Sufficient self-service machines for number of residents? ☐
- All machines are functional? ☒
- Opening hours are reasonable?
- Area is clean and clear of hazards? ☒
- Supply of washing powder available to residents? ☒

Note any issues with or comments on laundry area:

The Centre has one washer and one dryer industrial machines.

Building Exterior/Grounds:

- Grounds are well kept? ☒
- Pathways are free from hazards? ☒
- Paintwork is in good condition? ☒
- Windows appear clean and in good repair? ☒

- Any other applicable considerations.

Note any issues with or comments on building exterior/grounds:

Corridors

- All corridors throughout maintained. ☒
- Is the area generally clean? ☒
- Any issues requiring attention? ☐

Note any issues with or comments on corridors:

Stairways

- All stairways kept clear & maintained. ☒
- Is the area generally clean? ☒
- Any issues requiring attention? (*e.g., fire exit signs, hazards, lighting, notices, décor, etc.*) ☐

Note any issues with or comments on stairs/stairwells:

Bedrooms

Check each bedroom against the below list. If there are any issues, please note the room number and issue in the box below. In each bedroom, check the following:

Occupancy:

- Number of residents to a room.
- If residents are present, and it is appropriate to engage with them, ask if there are any issues with the accommodation that they would like to discuss (*see Part 3 below*).

Physical Aspects:

- Furniture (Beds, wardrobes/ sufficient personal storage, other furniture) are in good condition and fit for use. ☒
- Access to a television (mandatory for EOI, reasonable access in common areas will suffice for Emergency). ☒
- Fixtures and fittings (floor covering, curtains, blinds, light fittings, paintwork, window openers **including child restrictors**) are properly maintained and are fit for use. ☒
- Heating and safety equipment do not present issues (e.g. is smoke alarm uncovered, does the room feel warm enough, any fire hazards). ☒

Bathroom

- Sufficient bathroom facilities for number of residents ☒
- Check for mould or other sanitary issues. Note if deep cleaning is required.
- All fixtures are in good condition and fit for use. ☐

Note any issues seen in or comments on any bedrooms (include room number):

- Room 1.34 for one person has mould
- Room 1.47 for three people, leak in the room from upper floor
- Room 1.48 for two females has mould in the toilet
- Room 1.55 for two females has mould in the toilet
- Room 1.07 for two males, there was mould in the room
- Room 2.07 for one female, has heater issue
- Room 2.51 for two females has no light for three weeks, the residents complained
- Room 2.47 for one female has light issue
- Room 3.34 for two males has mould in the room.
- Room 3.51 for two females has no light

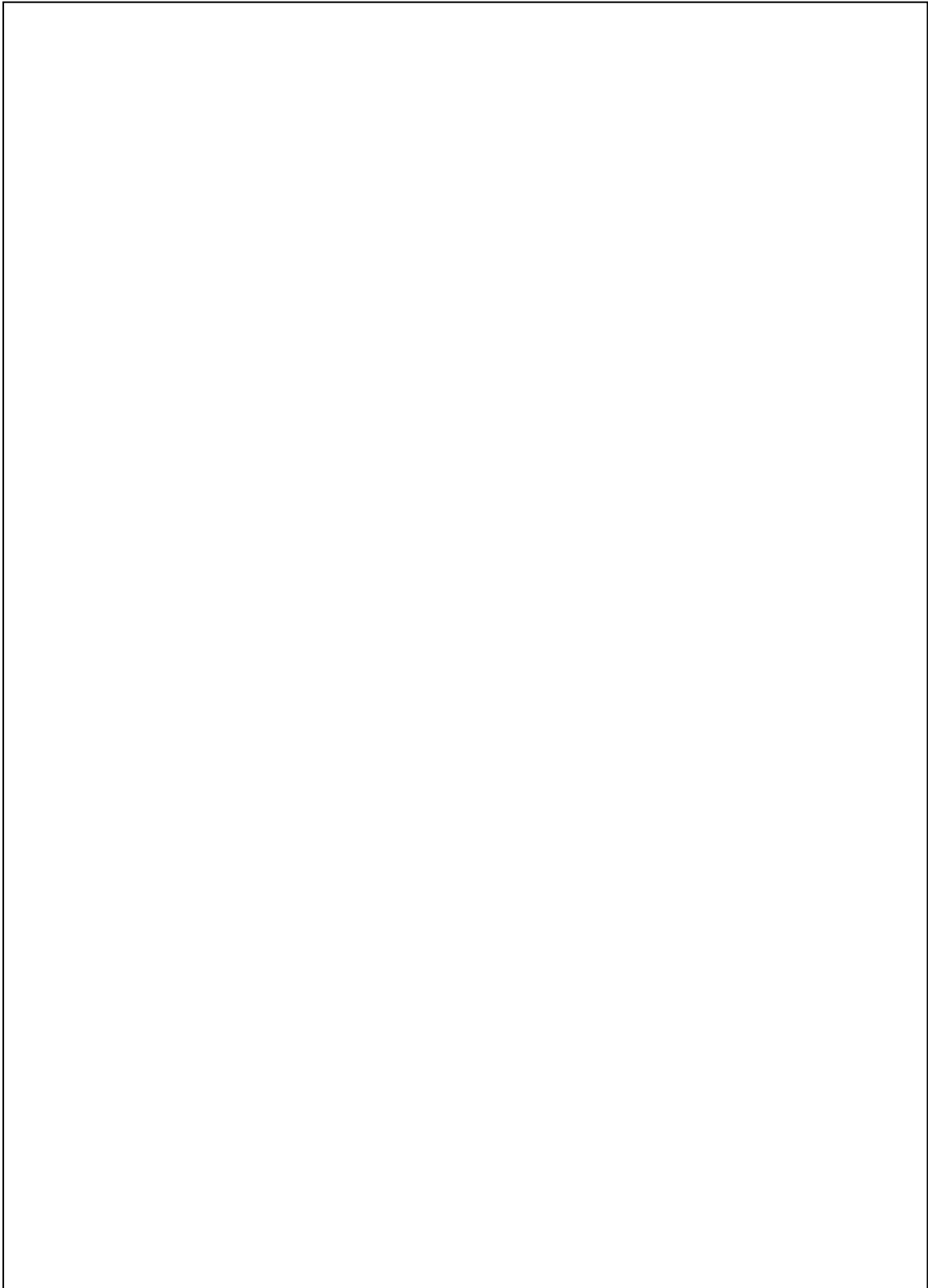
Note any issues seen in or comments on any bedrooms (include room number):

Summary of Issues

Fill in after inspection. This, along with the report, will be sent to the contractor, and the next inspector will use this section to verify that issues have been addressed on the next inspection.

Fix all the rooms with issues especially, room 2.51 without light for three weeks, room 2.07 with heater problem and every other rooms with issues of mould in them and the toilets.

The receptionist should be trained on where and how to find all the document regarding the centre.



End of inspection checklist (while onsite):

- Date of last Environmental Health Officer Inspection (if applicable)
- Resident Register from day of inspection
- Staff list and name of person on duty on day of inspection
- Catering menu from day of inspection (if applicable)
- If there has been any pest control issues, get a copy of most recent report.
- Manager has signed the declaration.

Follow up:

- Check sample foodhall prices against the IPAS Points and Products list, note any discrepancy.
- Create the summary of issues sheet
- Scan report, register, staff list, menus (*if applicable*) to IPPS. Include the confidential issues page.
- The report can be scanned handwritten, no need to type it if it is legible and appropriate for publication.

Manager Declaration (for IPPS/IPAS inspections)

Manager should be asked to sign this declaration.

This inspection, by a Department official, is primarily to examine how the terms of the Contract are being complied with in the centre.

The manager accepts that the person carrying out the inspection is not charged with certifying the centre is in compliance with all fire safety regulations. The manager agrees that the information provided above is correct.

Signed: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

From: [Gianni Mura](#)
To: [Marija Jokic \(DCEDIY\)](#)
Subject: Re: Inspection Report Follow Up
Date: Sunday 3 December 2023 20:50:12

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Good afternoon Marija,

We were aware of the main issues found during the inspection and we were already in the process of resolving them.

Mainly the mould, the room lights, and the leaking in room 147.

We had a survey carried over by "The damp shop" on the week of the inspection. At the moment we are keeping an eye on the situation on rooms and toilets while we get a contractor to place mechanical vents to facilitate ventilation.

We had an electrical fault in the corridor of rooms 251 and 247 that was difficult and slow to detect as we had to control all the connections of the electrical lines 1 by 1. We changed all the lights and switches as soon as a complaint was made, but unfortunately with no results.

The leaking in room 147 was already blocked, just the wall needed some fixing.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Kind regards
Gianni Mura

On Wed, 29 Nov 2023 at 10:48, Marija Jokic (DCEDIY) wrote:

Dear Jose/Gianni,

Please find attached PDF copies of the IPPS Independent Inspection Reports from IPAS for Atlas Residence Accommodation Centre, dated 28/09/2023 which were completed this year.

I would be grateful if you could please review the reports and if there are any comments on the inspection reports which require remediation I would be grateful if you could please revert back to me by email confirming actions taken.

I would be grateful if we could receive your response by Wednesday, the 13/12/2023.

Kind regards,

International Protection Procurement Service

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