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 <u>prior</u> to inspection:

Accommodation	Dublin City Dorms
Service Name	
(Centre):	
Address:	146 Parnell St, Rotunda, Dublin
Eircode:	D01 DH95
Contractor	Dublin City Dorms Limited
(Company):	
Manager:	John Paul Mooney
Contracted Capacity:	92
Profile (e.g.	SM
singles/families):	
Previous issues	N/A
checked. Note made	
of any issues that	
were not addressed.	
Every bedroom on	Yes
register checked	
against bedroom list	
(on residents	
register)	

Date of Inspection:	05/09/2023		
Arrival Time:	10:10		
Departure Time:	13:10		
Inspector:	Seán Woods & Damien Donohoe		
IPPS/IPAS/QTS:	IPPS		

Previous Inspection

Date of last	N/A
inspection:	
Last Inspector:	N/A
Last inspection	N/A
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.

N/A	

Part 1: Fire & Documentation

Request & review the following items:

- Copy of Resident Register on day of inspection. ⊠
- Note the occupancy on day of inspection: 89 IPAS informed of 3 free bedspaces.
- Copy of staff list from day of inspection. ⊠
- Note the name of person on duty today: **Tommy Maher**
- Copy of catering menu from day of inspection (where relevant). ⊠
- View list of emergency numbers. ⋈
- 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? **No**
- Name of security provider <u>N/A</u>
- Does the centre have CCTV? ⊠

Fire Register

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

Emergency Lighting Inspection Schedule

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Date	Inspected by: Company Name/Staff Member (position)	Comments
08/06/2023	Red Fire Protection Systems Limited	N/A
03/04/2023	Red Fire Protection Systems Limited	N/A

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)
14/08/2023	Tommy Maher – Duty Manager	Y	N	N	Y
08/08/2023	Tommy Maher –	Υ	N	N	Υ
	Duty Manager				

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

Date	Inspected by:	OK? (Y/N)	Defect	Remedial	Sign Off (Y/N)
	Company Name/Staff Member (position)			Action Taken	
	Welliber (position)			(Y/N)	

13/07/2023	Red Fire	Υ	Empty	Υ	Υ
	Protection		Foam		
	Systems Limited		Extinguisher		
01/2023	Red Fire	Υ	N	Υ	Υ
	Protection				
	Systems Limited				

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)
04/09/2023	Duty Manager	Υ	N	N	Υ
03/09/2023	Duty Manager	Υ	N	N	Υ

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
No fire drill taken place since centre opened in January 2023 as waiting for all staff to be adequately fire trained. First fire drill scheduled for Thursday 07/09/2023.					

Staff Instruction and Training (Fire Safety)

Staff member(s)	Course	Instructor	Duration	Date
Josip Corluka – Duty Manager	Fire Warden	Mark Hyland	1 day	04/07/2023
Eduardo Borsoro	Fire Warden	Michael Casey	1 day	13/04/2023

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

Are fire exits clear from obstruction?	Υ
Are they unlocked?	Υ
Are fire exits clearly posted throughout the building?	Y
Are all fire doors kept closed?	Υ
Are fire evacuation instructions clearly displayed in the centre?	Υ
Are fire extinguishers clearly visible?	Υ
Is there emergency lighting system in place?	Υ
Comments:	N/A

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
Up to date House Rules – confirm that residents are brought through the	Υ	
house rules on arrival		
IPAS Code of Practice	Υ	
Complaint Forms	Υ	
Accident/ Incident procedure	Υ	
HSE Breastfeeding Posters	N/A	
Designated Liaison Person details (Child Protection)	Υ	
Safety Statement/Child Safety Statement	Υ	
Supervision of children notice	N/A	
IOM Voluntary Return Posters	Υ	
Anti-human trafficking Posters	Υ	
'No to Violence & Harassment' Posters	Υ	

- 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:
No issues noted.
Note the heating arrangement (for whole centre):
Centre is comfortably heated throughout.
WiFi
Connect to the WiFi <u>that residents use</u> .
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:
2.4/5G – Meeting room, dining room, 1 st floor corridor, reception.
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Note any issues observed in or comments on residents' kitchen:
N/A
Dining Area
Can be either communal or within each accommodation unit.

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

Note any issues observed in or comments on the dining area:
Dining area also operates as a meeting place for residents.

Communal Spaces

Check the following:

- Social space is furnished appropriately, furniture is in good condition and fit for purpose. ⊠
- ullet Social space includes TV, computers and other recreational facilities which are functional and available to residents. \boxtimes
- Fixtures and fittings of social space(s) are in good condition.

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):

Broken sofa noted in recreation area (see pictures attached).

Due to location of living area (next to smoking area in basement) there has been a recent issue of flies which is being managed by centre. No pests noted during inspection, evident that traps are working well.

PCs and television available to residents.

Space also operates as a meeting room for residents along with dining area.

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

Meeting Rooms

clean. 🗵

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:

Main meeting areas for residents are the dining area and social area as highlighted above, however residents do have access to an office space with no CCTV for meetings of a more sensitive/private nature.

Catering Service if applicable

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- ullet Centre has an onsite kitchen providing a catering service? \Box
- Catering service is provided through external service? \boxtimes
- 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
Food temperature	
Food storage (fridge temperature)	
Food storage (freezer temperature)	
Food safety management system	

Note any issues with or comments on catering service:

Well balanced meals served by external company twice daily. Breakfast provided onsite and stored in refrigeration units at temps between 0°C and 3°C.

See menu below.

No complaints from residents re: catering.

Provider has also ensured that meals are available to be taken to go so that residents do no miss meals due to work or other commitments.

Laundry Facility

- Laundry Service in Place? ⊠
- Sufficient self-service machines for number of residents? \boxtimes
- All machines are functional? ⊠
- Opening hours are reasonable? Yes
- Area is clean and clear of hazards? ⊠

ullet Supply of washing powder available to residents? $oximes$
Note any issues with or comments on laundry area:
No issues. Bed linen done by Carrig Linen, residents responsible for own clothing laundry.
Building Exterior/Grounds:
Grounds are well kept? ⊠
Pathways are free from hazards? ⊠
Paintwork is in good condition?
ullet Windows appear clean and in good repair? $oximes$
Any other applicable considerations.
Note any issues with or comments on building exterior/grounds:
N/A
Corridors

- ullet All corridors throughout maintained. oximes
- Is the area generally clean? \boxtimes
- ullet Any issues requiring attention? oximes

Note any issues with or comments on corridors:	
N/A	
Stairways	
All stairways kept clear & maintained. ⊠	
• Is the area generally clean? $oximes$	
• Any issues requiring attention? (e.g., fire exit signs, hazards, lighting, notices, décor, etc.)	
Note any issues with or comments on stairs/stairwells:	
N/A	

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.
- ullet All fixtures are in good condition and fit for use. oximes

Note any issues seen in or comments on any bedrooms (include room number):
A – Mould present on bathroom ceiling.
B – No issues.
C – Extension leads plug into one another in a potentially hazardous manner. Centre management should take steps to prevent hazard use of power chords within bedrooms.
D – No issues.
E – Mould present on bathroom ceiling.
F – No issues.
G – Paint peeling on bathroom ceiling.
H – Converted to office, also functions as meeting room for residents.
I – Paint peeling and some mould presence on bathroom ceiling.
J – Broken door handle in bedroom.
K – Trailing power cables across bedroom floor leading to potential fire and tripping hazard. Paint peeling in bathroom and light mould in shower area.

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.

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Overall very positive feedback from residents, issues above should be well resolved by the issuing of this report as discussion was had with duty manager on exiting 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.
iigned:
Position:
Date:

 From:
 Tommy Maher

 To:
 Marija Jokic (DCEDIY)

 Cc:
 DCEDIY IPPS

Subject: Re: Inspection Report Follow Up

Date: Wednesday 13 December 2023 12:44:09

Attachments: DCD RemediationReportFollowUp.docx.pdf

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Hi Marija,

Please find attached in PDF form a letter on headed paper highlighting the remediation follow up on the report for Dublin City Dorms.

All the best,

Tommy Maher

On Wed, Dec 13, 2023 at 12:33 PM Tommy Maher <> wrote: Dear Marija,

I hope this email finds you well.

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Actions Taken - all staff are now trained and fire drill evacuation was completed on 8/9/2023 at 2PM. We have also put in internal control procedures to ensure the fire evacuation drill is carried out no less than 6 monthly and that we aim to constantly monitor and improve the efficiency of the evacuation procedures.

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On Wed, Nov 29, 2023 at 10:58 AM Marija Jokic (DCEDIY) wrote:

Dear Tommy,

Please find attached PDF copies of the IPPS Independent Inspection Reports from IPAS for Dublin City Dorms Accommodation Centre, dated 05/09/2023 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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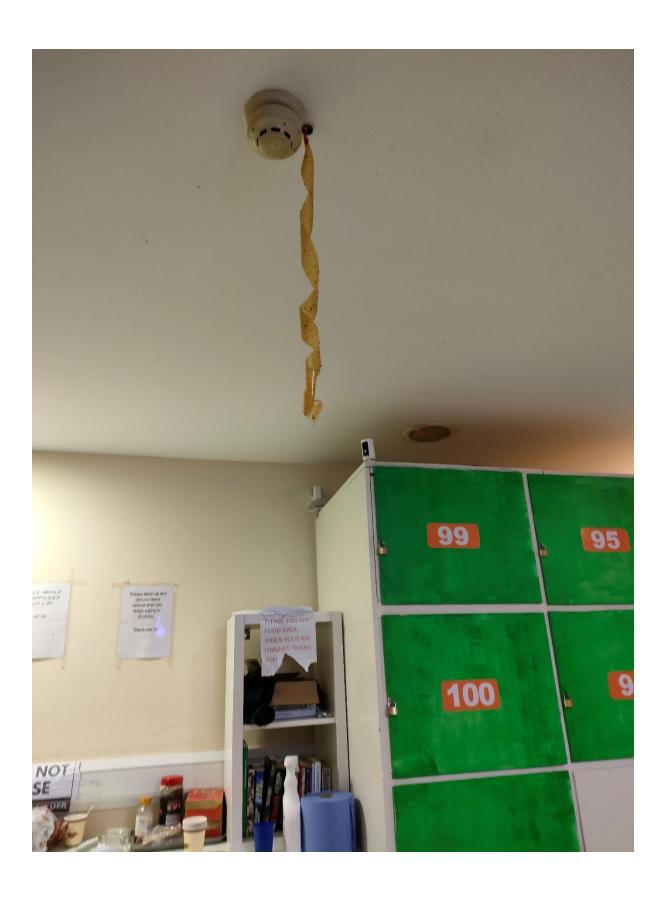
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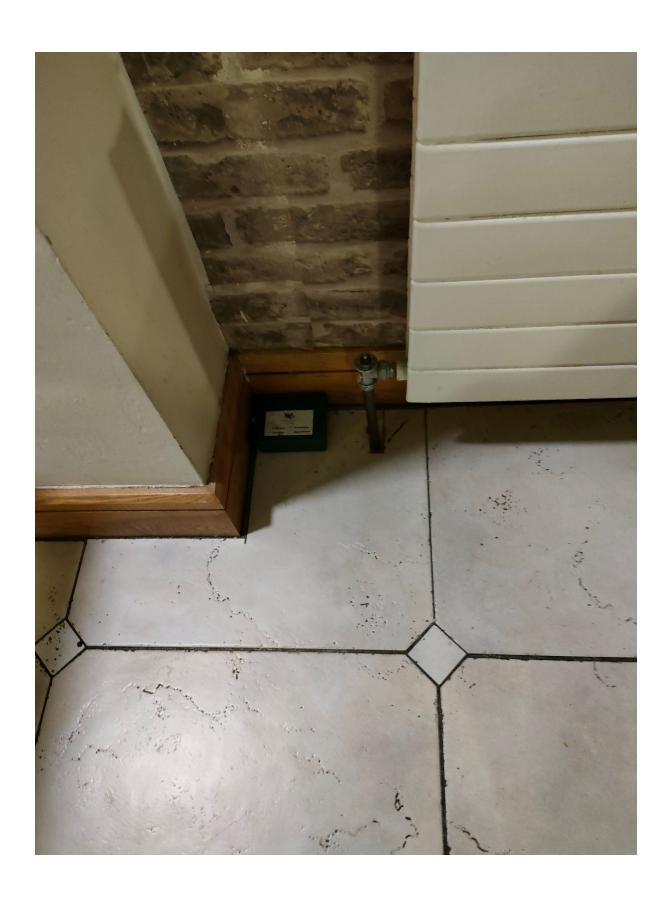
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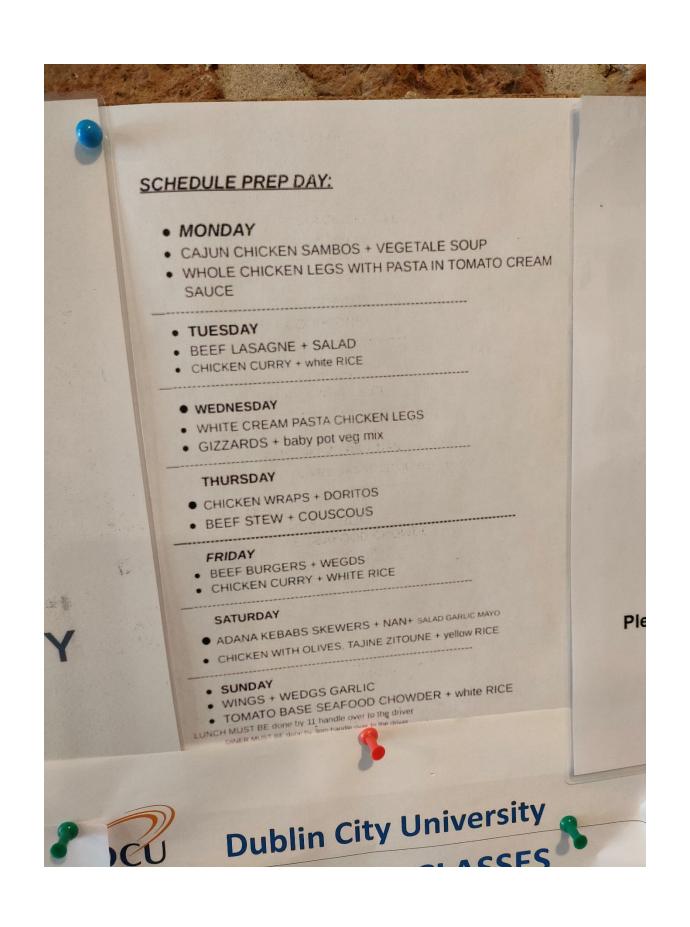












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General Manager

Dublin City Dorms Accommodation Centre