

Facility space	
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OSCAR Standard – The service has a suitable environment for the care and recreation needs of children participating

1. Facility space

At LifeKidz Trust, program participants have the use of the hall and outside playground area. The sensory room and the quiet rooms (rooms 1 & 2). The Centre Supervisor is to ensure that there is a minimum of two staff in every occupied space and that they are always in sight of the participants.

During the holiday programme, staff will take resources out from storage in the container in the fenced areas; furniture will be placed to maximize space available. Equipment will be kept in the container outside which will be locked with a padlock at the end of every session; the art equipment will be kept in the cupboards in the quiet rooms which will also be locked at the end of every session.

The Centre Supervisor and or General Manager must ensure that there is enough space for the participants to play and that there is an area to calm down.

The “sensory room” must contain soft furnishings to address the needs of the participants who will use the room and the noise level must be kept to a minimum.

Participants are not to be left in the sensory room unsupervised. If the child is

showing serious aggression or harm to themselves, or others the door can be closed for safety reasons, but a staff member must be always outside the door.

The “quiet rooms” (rooms 1 & 2) is where participants can play games or watch tv quietly and the participants with restricted mobility are able to get out of their wheelchairs and feel safe. On wet weather days the door to the outside area can be closed and activities will commence in the quiet rooms to give participants more activities to engage in.

Participants are not allowed to play in the car park or alongside any unfenced boundary or near a road.

2. Plan of the building showing the room configuration



Yellow areas show areas used by LifeKidz Trust.