



Pedal Pusher Daycare

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Dear Sir/Madam

Firstly, I would like to thank Cool Aid Society for being so actively involved with all the community in which they operate.

I have been using the gym facilities at the Pandora Street site for 20 years now since the beginning of the Drop-In Kinder gym program was established. I bring my pre-school daycare children to the gym three times a week to join other Caregivers and their children, so that they are able to run and play which is important and as our winters make it uncomfortable for us to be outside for any length of time this program is important.

Never in this time have I or my children ever felt intimidated by the residents/clients of the facilities. In fact, it is quite the opposite. The residents/clients take great delight in watching the children and sometimes interacting with them – always with care and politeness and only after we have spoken first. I encourage the children to talk to everyone and if too shy to at least smile. The older children now recognize some of the longer time residents/clients and run up to say hi or show a special treasure they have. I really think this benefits the children and the residents/clients.

The children love attending the facility and look forward to their gym days with great anticipation. We have hired a music teacher to teach the children on Mondays and often there are faces with smiles at the window watching the way the children sing and dance. Never are we interrupted but the smiles are really appreciated.

The staff is amazing and if there have been any problems we are made aware of them before we begin and the protocol is explained. They are proactive and provide so many life skill programs to assist the residents/clients resume active living with the necessary skills. I heartedly hope that you consider them as a neighbor as they are fantastic. Feel free to contact me, if you have any questions

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leigh Lawrence".

Leigh Lawrence