

S97 investigation – **DPA**

Location	DPA
Date of onsite inspection	26 July 2016
Lead inspector	Vanessa Ward HMI
Reasonable cause to inspect	<p>15/07/16. NSPCC made a referral to LA safeguarding team who passed to Ofsted following concerns raised to them about possible alcohol and drug misuse by tutors, the use of aggressive behaviour towards school age pupils. Windows covered by sheets and blankets, concern that children may be at risk in the setting. Initial investigation indicates that school age children attend the setting to study a range of subjects. Name Redacted, thought to be a proprietor known to have been dismissed from local school following assault on a pupil at the school. Taken to CPS in 2009 but NFA. Name Redacted known to be involved with Nigerian Christian sect. Name Redacted under investigation by SoS.</p>
Summary of inspection activities and findings	<p>Inspectors entered the premises at around 10am. Inspectors were verbally abused by the person in charge Name Redacted attempting to intimidate inspectors by being extremely verbally aggressive and threatening. At one point Name Redacted separated the inspectors by closing a door behind one of them. He accused inspectors of racism. These actions were witnessed by the four children who were present along with one parent. Inspectors left the building to seek advice.</p> <p>At around 1pm, inspectors re-entered the premises accompanied by two social services colleagues and two police officers. They secured evidence to show the premises was not operating as an unregistered school. Inspectors were again subject to extreme verbal aggression and behaviour from the person in charge. Inspectors secured the names and addresses of all the 10 children accessing the centre for education after school. Following the conclusion of the inspection, they accompanied social services colleagues to their office where they began the process of making urgent safeguarding referrals for all the children.</p>
Summary of post inspection activity.	<p>LADO strategy meeting held 3/08/19, attended by one of the inspectors. By this time Name Redacted was confirmed as being prohibited from teaching due to his physically aggressive and violent behaviour towards a pupil. LADO concluded that no further action could be taken with regards to provision due to a lack of proof of harm to children. Following the inspectors request, LADO agreed that social workers should visit each</p>

	<p>family and inform them that [Name Redacted] was now prohibited from teaching and seen as not fit to work with children in schools.</p>
<p>Additional information post inspection.</p>	<p>30/05/19. Ofsted was contacted by Wirral LA with regards [Name Redacted] conduct and the running of a tuition centre from his home address at the time. Ofsted referred the complaint back to the LA as the evidence received indicated that an after-school tuition centre was being conducted, this did not provide reasonable cause to inspect the setting. Furthermore, the prohibition from teaching order does not prevent teaching outside registered educational settings. Teacher prohibition orders prevent a person from carrying out teaching work in schools, sixth form colleges, 16 to 19 academies, relevant youth accommodation and children's homes in England. People prohibited from teaching are free to teach school aged children in their or pupils' own homes, provided doing so does not meet the criteria to register as a school.</p>