

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1077**  
**Asked on 28 September 2004**

MRS SCOTT asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE) -

QUESTION:

With reference to after school hours care conducted by the Logan Central Police Citizens Youth Club:

1. What is the extent of the services offered?
2. How many young people are cared for each week?

ANSWER:

The Logan City Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) offers a range of activities to the local community. These are not limited to after school care, but also include sport and recreational activities such as boxing, gymnastics, yoga, judo, karate and dance classes. These activities reflect the objectives of the Queensland Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association which are to provide appropriate and affordable sport and recreational programs for young people, families and the community.

The Logan City PCYC offers before school, after school and vacation care. The PCYC employs a Childcare Co-ordinator who oversees the following out-of-school services operated by the club:

- Crestmead – before and after school and vacation care (operated from Crestmead State School).
- Springwood – before and after school and vacation care (operated from Springwood State School).
- Kimberley Park – before and after school and vacation care (operated from Kimberley Park State School).
- Shailer Park – before and after school care (operated from Shailer Park State School).
- Logan – before and after school and vacation care (operated from Logan City PCYC).

The number of placements available for children to attend the out-of-school hours care facilities provided by Logan PCYC per week is as follows: Crestmead – 45; Springwood – 70; Kimberley Park – 115; Shailer Park – 60 and Logan – 80.

While families are charged for using the service, fees are kept to a minimum to ensure it is accessible to all members of the community.

The PCYC is constantly seeking to provide a wider range of activities and services in order to meet the needs of the local community.