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Rainbow Village Nursery The Old Court House, Church Street Bloxham Banbury Oxfordshire OX15 4ET

Dear Mrs Clare Campbell

## Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Ruth Tharme, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 01/06/2009. This visit follows on from your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

## Outcome of the visit

As a result of our inspection on 17/03/2009, we sent you a welfare requirements notice.

You were required to ensure that adults looking after children, or having unsupervised access to them, are suitable to do so with regard to obtaining an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau disclosure in respect of every staff member. In addition, you were required to maintain records of the information used to assess suitability.

You were also issued with Notices to Improve, which required you to develop staff knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage, and to ensure sensitive observational assessments are undertaken in order to identify learning priorities and plan relevant and motivating experiences for each individual child.

Having considered all the evidence, the inspector is of the opinion that at this time the setting is making satisfactory improvement overall.

## Overall effectiveness of the improvement and outcomes for children

Satisfactory progress has been made since the inspection in addressing these issues. Suitability checks are in place, or have been initiated, for all staff members and an appropriate system for recording information about the checks has now been implemented. This means that arrangements to ensure that children are cared for by suitably people are now in place. Steps have been taken to develop the knowledge





and skills of staff members. A training programme has been implemented with support from the Local Authority, and a programme of observation and assessment is in place, resulting in better outcomes for children.

## Next steps

Having considered all the evidence the inspector is of the opinion that at this time:

• The setting has made satisfactory progress in addressing the points for improvement. The next visit will be a further monitoring visit.

I hope that you have found the visit helpful in promoting improvement in your setting. If you have any further queries please contact us on the number at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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