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Our Reference EY378325

Dear Mrs Jennifer Ann Vyse

Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Kamaljit Kaur Jandu, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 04/11/2009. 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 20/05/2009, we sent you a welfare requirements notice.

The welfare requirement notice required you to ensure all children are supported in their progress towards the early learning goals in all areas of learning by making systematic observations and assessments and using these to plan relevant and motivating experiences for each child: and to improve staff's knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage so that they provide children with an educational programme that will enable them to make progress towards the early learning goals in all areas of learning.

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

The setting has made satisfactory progress towards the actions set out on the welfare requirement notice. The setting recognised the need to employ a suitably qualified and experienced person in charge, and this has had a positive impact on outcomes for children. She is qualified as a teacher and is very motivated and enthusiastic about her new role. She has taken the time to understand EYFS and has made changes to practice to ensure all requirements are met.. She has also spent time building relationships within the team and this is benefiting the children. Staff now work as a team, they are enthusiastic and have more understanding of their



roles and responsibilities. They work under their own initiative and are more willing to try new ideas that are introduced by the manager.

A new prospectus has been put in place to inform parents of their child's care learning and development. Good links are developed with the school staff, and plans are in place to work collaboratively.

Systems for making observations and assessments on the children to enable them to be supported in their progress towards the early learning goals have now been improved. The deputy has attended training on the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), this has enhanced her skills and knowledge.

Overall the progress made is satisfactory. The next visit will be an inspection

Next steps

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

- The setting has made satisfactory improvement. The next visit will be a full inspection.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sheila Brown".

Sheila Brown HMI
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