

Our Reference EY380393

Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Lorraine Meldrum Sunter, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 18/06/2010. 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 11/05/2010, we sent you a welfare requirements notice.

The notice required you to ensure a procedure for dealing with complaints is shared with parents and a record of complaints and their outcome is kept, Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare; obtain parental permission, at the time of the child's admission to the provision, to the seeking of any necessary emergency medical advice or treatment in the future, Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare; keep written records of all medicines administered to children, Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare; ensure a record is kept of any accidents and first aid treatment, Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare; carry out a full risk assessment for each type of outing, Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare.

In addition to the welfare requirements notice you were issued several actions to improve requiring you to take the necessary steps to safeguard and promote the welfare of children by developing an understanding of the safeguarding policy and procedure, Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare; undertake sensitive observational assessment in order to plan and provide experiences to meet young children's individual needs, Organisation; display the certificate of registration, Documentation; ensure a written complaints procedure is in place and made available for parents, procedures for dealing with complaints (this applies to both parts of the Childcare register).

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

Overall effectiveness of the improvement and outcomes for children

A monitoring visit was undertaken on the 18/06/2010. It was found that overall progress made since last inspection was satisfactory.

A complaints procedure is now in place and made accessible to parents. A form will be completed for individual complaints and kept in a complaints log.

Parental permission for any emergency treatment will be sought at the time a child starts attending the provision. This is included in a form along with other parental permission that are requested.

A detailed written record is in place to complete when any medication is administered to a child.

Accident/incident/first aid treatment forms are in place to be completed for each child.

Full risk assessments for each type of outing will be recorded on the appropriate forms that have now been implemented by the childminder.

The childminder has attended a valid local authority safeguarding children course, and provided the certificate that was issued to her. However she intends to apply to attend another course to update her knowledge and understanding.

Appropriate paperwork has been put in place to record observations in order to plan for the next steps in each child's development and provide experiences to meet their individual needs.

The childminders' certificate of registration is now prominently displayed.

A further monitoring visit is to take place to assess the childminder's understanding of safeguarding procedures and her ability to maintain the necessary paperwork.

Next steps

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

- The childminder 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 childminding service. If you have any further queries please contact us on the number at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.P. Gregory". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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