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Our Reference EY263194

Dear Mrs Bhavna Parmar

Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Zoe Smith, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 07/09/2011. 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 01/07/2011, we sent you a notice to improve.

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage as set out in Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare the notice required you to: ensure all staff understand the safeguarding policy including the procedure to be followed in the event of an allegation being made against a member of staff; to request information from parents about who has legal contact with the child and who has parental responsibility for the child; request written parental permission to the seeking of any necessary emergency medical advice or treatment in the future; provide a first aid box with appropriate content to meet the needs of children and ensure those responsible for the preparation of food are competent to do so

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage as set out in Suitable premises, the requirements of the Childcare Register and to help keep children safe the notice required you to conduct a risk assessment to identify aspects of the provision that need to be checked on a regular basis and maintain a record of these particular aspects and when and by whom they have been checked.

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage as set out in Organisation and to improve outcomes for children the notice required you to plan and organise systems to ensure that every child receives an enjoyable and challenging learning and development experience that is tailored to meet their individual needs.

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage as set out in Documentation the notice required you to keep a daily record of the names of the children looked after on the premises and their hours of attendance.

To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register as set out in Arrangements for safeguarding children the notice required you to keep and implement a written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect.

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

To further improve the early years provision the registered person should:

- ensure those responsible for the preparation of food are competent to do so (Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare)

25/11/2011

Overall effectiveness of the improvement and outcomes for children

Since the last monitoring visit in August 2011 the setting has continued to make satisfactory progress and has maintained the improvements they have made. The registered person and the staff team have been pro-active in working together and taking the necessary steps to develop practice and meet the welfare requirements. An Early Years Development Worker employed by the Local Authority is providing support to help staff develop their skills and practice. Staff have attended training on observations and how to use observations immediately to challenge children and how to use them to plan for the next steps in children's learning and development.

Children are now better safeguarded and their welfare promoted at the setting. Appropriate safeguarding policies are now in place and discussions have taken place to help make sure staff understand procedures and their responsibility to implement them should they have concerns. All staff are booked to attend safeguarding training that will be delivered by the Local Authority. Attendance on this training will be beneficial in assisting staff to better understand safeguarding issues and their individual responsibility to protect children in their care. Staff demonstrate that they know and understand the setting's safeguarding procedures and what action they must take should they have concerns about a child's wellbeing or if an allegation is made about another member of staff. The setting have now obtained information from parents about who has legal contact with the child and who has parental responsibility for the child.

Children's health and wellbeing is now better promoted at the setting. Written parental permission has been obtained to the seeking of any necessary emergency medical advice or treatment in the future. An appropriately stocked first aid kit has been purchased and systems have been put in place to ensure the contents of the kit are regularly checked and replenished. The setting has appointed a cook to take

responsibility for food preparation and they currently have one member of staff with a current food hygiene certificate. They have had difficulties during the summer holidays obtaining the necessary passwords to enable them to access online food hygiene training for the cook and two staff members. Therefore, it has been necessary to raise this action again.

Children's safety is now better protected and clear systems are in place to minimise the risk from any identified hazards. Risk assessment have been conducted which identify aspects of the provision that need to be checked on a regular basis. Daily safety checks are conducted and recorded to ensure that safety precautions are in place. The registered provider and manager is pro-active in taking immediate action taken to rectify any issues that are identified to minimise potential hazards. The setting is now able to account for all the children in their care in an emergency because they now keep an accurate daily record of the names of the children looked after on the premises and their hours of attendance.

Satisfactory progress has continued to be made in improving how the setting plan and organise systems to ensure that every child receives an enjoyable and challenging learning and development experience that is tailored to meet their individual needs. Improvements to observations, tracking of children's progress and planning for their next steps are still being implemented. Support and training from an Early Years Development Worker is enabling staff to reflect on practice and to identify how they can improve the provision and better support children to make good progress in their learning and development. Observations are now used to identify how to challenge children and to help them take the next steps in their learning. Children's play areas have been reorganised to provide interesting, well resourced and easily accessible learning areas. Staff have thought about how to make activities and specific areas of learning more interesting to individual and groups of children. For example, they have provided different creative activities and opportunities for mark making in the outdoor play area. This is promoting the children's interest and enthusiasm in the activities and learning opportunities.

Children are interested in and enjoy their play and activities. Staff are aware of the individual interests of children in their care and how to meet their individual needs. Staff are starting to become more confident in using questioning techniques to help expand children's learning by encouraging them to reflect and think. The visit took place at the beginning of the Autumn term and several new children were in attendance. The setting has worked closely with a Development Worker to plan a two week settling in period to help all children settle well, gain confidence and to learn the nursery routine. The settling in period is successfully helping children to make a positive transition from home to the nursery and to enable staff to build up a picture of individual children, their interests and abilities.

The next visit will be a monitoring visit to monitor if the setting has taken the action required to comply with the one outstanding action and to assess if they have been able to maintain the improvements they have made.

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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National Director, Inspection Delivery

For the attention of: Compliance, Investigation and Enforcement Team.

Reply slip

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ACTIONS

Please complete the box below to show what you have done in order to meet the action required:

Action Required	Action Taken	Date Completed
ensure those responsible for the preparation of food are competent to do so (Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare)		

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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