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Our Reference 101494

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Dear Mrs Clarissa Katherine Rosamond Woollcombe Mitchell

Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Michael Dwyer, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 01/02/2013. 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 10/11/2012, we sent you a welfare requirements notice.

ensure that practitioners have appropriate qualifications, training and skills; this refers to at least half of all staff holding at least a full and relevant level 2 qualification.

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 recruitment process now has closed the loophole whereby volunteers (who were previously not left alone with children) did not go through the full recruitment process as they were known to the setting. Now, all staff must apply, be interviewed regarding their suitability, references are checked, and then successful staff have a supervised shift (no new staff since last inspection).

However, there were no children present in the Early Years age range during the visit, so further monitoring will take place.





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

Susan Gregory HMI National Director, Inspection Delivery