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Our Reference EY289195

Dear Miss Sara Jayne Dean

Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Ann Law, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 19/04/2013. 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 31/01/2013, we sent you a notice to improve.

The notice to improve asked you to:

ensure that practitioners working with the youngest children focus strongly on the three prime areas of learning as the basis for successful learning in the other four specific areas

ensure that information from observations is used consistently to plan for the next steps in the children's learning by providing challenging activities for the children.

At the monitoring visit of 19 April 2013 a further action was raised which asks you to:

ensure that observations are purposeful and provide sufficient information to formulate the next steps for individual children that effectively link into the planning systems.

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 that observations are purposeful and provide

19/07/2013

sufficient information to formulate the next steps for individual children that effectively link into the planning systems

Overall effectiveness of the improvement and outcomes for children

Monitoring visits were carried out on 7 November 2012, 31 January and 19 April 2013. The setting continues to work hard on improving outcomes for children with the support of the local authority.

Progress to meet the actions raised, at both the initial inspection and the subsequent monitoring visit, has been maintained. Children were observed to be happy, well cared for and settled. Relationships between practitioners and children were consistently warm and caring, especially in care routines for the youngest children. Practitioners provided good levels of support and challenge to children, for example extending their knowledge of number when playing with a tape measure.

The setting continues to make progress on the actions relating to learning and development. Practitioners now focus on the three prime areas of learning for the youngest children, providing the foundations for successful learning. The setting and the local authority have identified that practitioners require further training in observations of, and planning for, children's learning and development. A suite of training has been booked for the coming months which the setting is confident will tackle the remaining weaknesses.

Presently, observations are undertaken without apparent purpose. They are plentiful, but lack precision and the next steps identified are many and varied and do not always link to the planning. This means the information gathered is insufficient to accurately measure progress.

Overall, the setting has made satisfactory progress in meeting the actions raised at the inspection, however there is still work to do to ensure full compliance and a further action has been raised. The next visit will be a monitoring visit.

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 that observations are purposeful and provide sufficient information to formulate the next steps for individual children that effectively link into the planning systems		

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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