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Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Elizabeth, Claire Price, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 23/04/2013. 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 21/02/2013, we sent you a welfare requirements notice.

The welfare requirement notice required you to ensure that children are adequately supervised and decide how to deploy assistants to ensure children's needs are met. The notice had a completion date of 19 March 2013.

Through discussion and observation at the monitoring visit the inspector is of the opinion that at this time you are making good improvement overall in addressing the point for improvement.

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

Overall effectiveness of the improvement and outcomes for children

An inspector visited on 22 April 2013 to monitor your progress with the welfare requirements notice and the arrangements for the care of children, deployment of assistants and supervision. The inspector found that you have changed the arrangements for school collection times and now ensure you are always present with your assistant to supervise the children. You have risk assessed the care of minded children to ensure when there are more than 3 children in the early years age range you continue to work with an assistant. The inspector also found you are ensuring your assistant is not left unsupervised with minded children in the home and is supporting your care of the children. Through discussion and observation the inspector found that you have improved arrangements for safeguarding the children and understand the requirement to ensure your assistant is not left in sole or unsupervised care at any time.

Having considered all the evidence, the inspector is of the opinion that at this time you are making good progress overall in addressing the points for improvement.

Next steps

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

- The childminder has made good improvement. The next visit will be a full inspection.

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

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