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Dear Miss Lydia Browning

Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Kamaljit Kaur Jandu, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 17/07/2013. 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 21/03/2013, we sent you a welfare requirements notice.

The welfare requirements notice asked you to: ensure the risk assessment identifies all aspects of the environment that need to be checked on a regular basis and take action to minimise risks.

We also sent you a notice of action to improve which asked you to: ensure there are an adequate number of toilets and hand basins available (usually one toilet and one hand basin for every ten children over the age of two), including separate toilet facilities for adults; risk assess the current arrangements for changing children's nappies in the garage and take action to minimise any risks identified and to promote the good health of children attending the setting by ensuring that medication is stored safely.

The additional action that you were required to take to improve related to the learning and development aspects of care for children. We asked you to: provide adequate opportunities for children to develop knowledge and understanding of using the toilet and good hand washing skills.

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

Overall effectiveness of the improvement and outcomes for children

A second monitoring visit took place on 17 July 2013. The provider has undertaken a thorough risk assessment following completion of the main building work, all risks have been minimised or removed, ensuring that children are safe whilst on the premises.

A new kitchen has been installed on the first floor of the premises and a qualified cook is employed to prepare food. A rating of 5 for food hygiene has been given by environmental health. The toilet area has been installed and includes a toilet cubicle, nappy hanging table and storage. Children aged 2-3 years can now access these toilets with support from staff. Opportunities for children to develop knowledge and understanding of using the toilet and good hand washing skills are made available through discussions. Staff support children to develop their independence by using the new sinks in the toilet area. They teach them to wash their hands before eating and after using the toilet, and children are developing good routines about their self-hygiene. Medication is stored safely and the provider ensures that staff follow correct procedures for storage of medication.

The provider is on site more often, this enables her to monitor the safety of the premises and the care learning and play of children in order to identify any areas for future improvement or development.

Overall the setting has made satisfactory progress in meeting the actions raised at the inspection, an inspection will be scheduled.

Next steps

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

- The setting 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 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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