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Our Reference EY443480

Dear Mrs Joy Inemesit Alli

Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Christine Jacqueline Davies, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 25/06/2013. 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 15/10/2012, we sent you a notice to improve.

In order to ensure that children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe, you were issued with a notice to improve, which asked you to develop the educational programme in all areas of learning, by planning challenging and motivating experiences for children's individual needs and interests to ensure they make progress in their learning and development. In addition, to improve observation and assessment to understand the level of children's achievement, interests and learning styles, to shape the learning experiences for each child.

You were also asked to ensure at least one member of staff who has a current paediatric first aid certificate is on the premises at all times when children are present, and must accompany children on outings; ensure the manager holds at least a full and relevant level 3 qualification and that at least half of all other staff a full and relevant level 2 qualification; keep a daily record of the names of the children looked after on the premises and their hours of attendance; implement each area of learning and development through planned, purposeful play and through a mix of adult-led and child-initiated activity, ensuring that indoor and outdoor spaces and resources are planned to enable children to explore, build, move, and role play safely; ensure all staff take responsibility and understand risk assessments to provide a safe environment for children and to support children in learning about personal safety. For example, keep fire exits free from obstruction and have well-planned areas that allow children maximum space to move and explore in safety and ensure records are easily accessible and available.

A monitoring visit was conducted on 09 January 2013 and it was found that satisfactory progress had been made regarding taking steps to address the safety, record keeping and staff qualification issues at the setting. It was also found that although action had been taken to address gaps identified in children's learning and development, this was still an area that required further development.

A further monitoring visit was conducted on 25 March 2013 and it was found that satisfactory progress had been made regarding the capacity to sustain improvements identified at the last monitoring visit. However it was noted at the time of the visit, that the fire extinguisher located in the baby room, was placed on the floor, and was within easy access to children. Steps had not been taken, to ensure that it could not be pulled over by small children during play. In addition, it was noted in the preschool room that the fabric radiator cover was coming away from the radiator, exposing children to the hot temperature of the radiator. As a consequence of these hazards, a notice to improve was issued that asked you to ensure that appropriate steps are taken, so that risks to children are minimised. It was also noted that gaps regarding evaluation of observations and activities and the consistent identification of the next steps in children's learning, still remain.

A further monitoring visit was conducted on 25 June 2013 and it was found that overall progress was judged as satisfactory. Actions raised at the last monitoring visit have now been met. There have been further improvements made to the planning and assessment of children's learning since the last monitoring visit, but gaps in this area still remain. It was also found that there are gaps in the keyperson system which require improvement. As a result, a notice to improve will be issued asking you to ensure that an effective keyperson system is in place to enable children making transitions within the nursery, settle in to the new room more easily.

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 an effective keyperson system is in place to enable children making transitions within the nursery, to settle in to their new room more easily

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Overall effectiveness of the improvement and outcomes for children

During the monitoring visit on 25 June 2013, it was found that you have now ensured that the fire extinguisher located in the baby room, has been hung on the wall and that the hot radiators have now been covered with fabric, minimising risks to children. You have also continued to ensure that improvements identified at the last visit continue to be sustained. Whilst improvements have been made to the planning and assessment of children's learning and development, the next steps in

children's learning are still not consistently being identified by staff, so as a consequence children's progress is not being monitored effectively. Although there is a keyperson system in place, records regarding the individual needs of children making transitions to new rooms within the nursery, are not always consistently kept and shared with staff. So as a consequence, children do not settle as easily as they should. A further monitoring visit will be conducted to assess progress in this area.

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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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 an effective keyperson system is in place to enable children making transitions within the nursery, to settle in to their new room more easily		

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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