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Our Reference EY289657

Dear Mr Clyde Mahindra Parasram

Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Pauline Nazarkardeh, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 30/09/2013. 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 28/06/2013, we sent you a welfare requirements notice.

These notices required you to:

- ensure that continuous risk assessment covers all areas in the indoor learning environment that children come into contact with.
- ensure that all staff understand the safeguarding policy and procedure for reporting any concerns about children's safety or welfare to agencies with statutory responsibility without delay
- ensure that the kitchen is clean and suitable for the hygienic preparation of food for children
- ensure that people looking after children are suitable to fulfil the requirements of their role.

In addition you were also issued with notices to improve in relation to managing children's behaviour, risk assessment and the range of activities and experiences available to children.

A monitoring visit took place on 29 July 2013 where it was found that the welfare requirements notices had been met and progress was satisfactory. Changes had been made to the staffing and management team. Procedures for reporting safeguarding concerns had improved and a programme to address the training and development needs of staff had been put in place.

Risk assessments had been put in place, plans to improve the range of activities and experiences available to children were in place and the staff team had considered how to effectively manage children's behaviour.

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

Progress made since the last monitoring visit is satisfactory.

The management team responsible for the running of the nursery at the time of the last monitoring visit are no longer in place. The provider is now undertaking management responsibilities; the recruitment of a permanent nursery manager is in process.

Staff have been given opportunities to develop their practice; they have undertaken training on the delivery of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. Staff show how they have developed and extended their planning of activities and assessments of the children as a result of the knowledge they acquired during the training. Some staff have also begun to introduce the characteristics of effective learning in their planning for the children. Staff have also developed their understanding of effective ways of managing behaviour.

Improvements are being made to the décor of the nursery. The lay out of the rooms and the range of resources available to support children's learning has been considered by staff.

Written safeguarding policies and procedures have now been updated and staff have had opportunities to become familiar with and discuss these procedures. Risk assessment continues to be worked on with staff testing out the newly introduced system. The kitchen area has been improved and the provision of meals for the children has been reviewed.

A further monitoring visit is to take place, to monitor that improvements have been sustained.

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
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