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Our Reference EY415907

Dear Mrs Patricia Ann Rowbottom

Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Kamaljit Kaur Jandu, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 11/07/2013. 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 17/06/2013, we sent you a welfare requirements notice.

The welfare requirements notice asked you to: ensure the premises are safe secure so that children cannot leave unsupervised and ensure effective procedures are in place to assess potential hazards to children in the outdoor play area and demonstrate how these risks will be minimised to keep children safe.

We also sent you a notice of action to improve which asked you to: put in place appropriate arrangements for supervision of staff to ensure they are provided with support, coaching and training to bring about continuous improvement of the provision; provide each child with a key person who ensures that children's learning and care is tailored to meet their individual needs and who works closely with parents to help the child become familiar with the setting and improve procedures and support for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities, including the identification of how the individual needs of children will be met and how reasonable adjustments will be made for them.

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: consider the starting points, individual needs, interests and stage of development of each child and use this information to plan a challenging and enjoyable experience for each child in all of the areas of learning and development; provide opportunities for children to develop and use their home language in their play and learning at the setting, supporting their language development at home; improve planning so it

accurately matches activities to children's individual needs, and ensure observations and assessments are carried out frequently and are accurate and precise enough to help build on children's progress and review children's progress when children are aged between two and three years and provide parents with a short written summary of their child's development in the prime areas.

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

A monitoring visit took place on 11 July 2013. The provider has taken action to: ensure the premises are safe secure so that children cannot leave unsupervised. All gates are checked before children are taken outside to use the outdoor play area. Effective procedures are in place to assess potential hazards to children in the outdoor play area and risks are evaluated and action is taken to minimise or remove any hazards to keep children safe.

The provider has employed a new manager who has put in place appropriate arrangements for supervision of staff to ensure they are provided with support, coaching and training to bring about improvement of the provision. The current key person system will remain in place until the setting closes for the summer. Staff training days are planned for September in order to ensure all staff are fully aware of the new systems and to ensure they fully understand their key person role ready for the new term in September. Each child will be allocated a key person who will ensure that children's learning and care is tailored to meet their individual needs and who works closely with parents to help the child become familiar with the setting and improve procedures and support for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities, including the identification of how the individual needs of children will be met and how reasonable adjustments will be made for them. The new systems will be closely monitored by the manager.

The new manager has undertaken evaluation of the settings arrangements for the care learning and development of children. A new system for planning and assessment is to be initiated in September in order to assess children's starting points, plan for their learning and development and assess their progress. Plans are in place to access external support for children where necessary. Parents are to be fully involved in their child's learning with parent meetings planned to help them see how their child is progressing, and to assist with language development for those children who do not have English as a first language. When children are aged between two and three years their progress is to be reviewed and parents provided with a short written summary of their child's development in the prime areas.

Overall the setting has made satisfactory progress in meeting the actions raised at the inspection, a further monitoring visit is required.

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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