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Our Reference EY357864

Dear Mr Shaun Francis Addison

### **Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate**

An Ofsted inspector, Ann, Theresa Flynn, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 19/09/2013. 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 24/06/2013, we sent you a welfare requirements notice.

The welfare requirements notice required you to complete the following actions by 24 July 2013 in relation to;  
ensuring that the deployment and the vigilance of staff is sufficiently robust to promote children's health, safety and welfare at all times, particularly when playing outdoors.

promoting the good health of children by following appropriate procedures and taking appropriate action when children are ill, for example, by seeking medical advice in a timely manner.

Having considered all the evidence the inspector is of the opinion that at this time the provider is making satisfactory improvement overall in relation to the welfare requirements notice.

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### **Overall effectiveness of the improvement and outcomes for children**

Through documentation used at the setting and through discussion at the monitoring visit the inspector concludes that the provider has demonstrated satisfactory

progress in meeting the issues raised in the welfare requirements notice.

Action has been taken to improve the deployment and the vigilance of staff to promote children's health, safety and welfare at all times, particularly when playing outdoors. This is because staff deployment and supervision of children has been reviewed and practice has been revised to ensure staff are effectively deployed, especially outdoors, to provide adequate supervision of children at all times.

Action has also been taken to ensure appropriate procedures are followed and appropriate action when children are ill, for example, by seeking medical advice in a timely manner. This is because procedures to be followed when children are ill have been reviewed. The seeking medical advice in a timely manner is now displayed within the setting to remind staff and is also included in the updated policies of which are aware. This has contributed to improving the safety and well being of all the children in the setting.

The provider has made satisfactory progress in addressing the points for improvement. The next visit will be a further monitoring visit to ensure the welfare requirements notice is fully met and that improvements that have already been made have been sustained. This will then ensure good outcomes for children.

### **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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