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Our Reference EY366409

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

An Ofsted inspector, Lorraine Anne Lawton, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 07/10/2013. 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 26/07/2013, we sent you a notice to improve.

The notice of action to improve on the early years register and compulsory and voluntary part of the childcare register required you to: put in place effective systems to ensure that those working with, or likely to have regular contact with children, including those living or working on the premises are suitable; observe and assess each child's progress across all seven areas of learning taking into account their stage of development and use this information to identify the next steps in their learning; improve knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements to effectively plan for children's development and progress.

From evidence gathered from the monitoring visit on 7 October 2013, the inspector was satisfied that you had taken steps to meet the notice to improve relating to the learning and development requirements. However, the steps taken to meet the notice to improve relating to the suitability of household members is insufficient because of failure to fully complete the Disclosure and Barring Services check. As a result Ofsted is unable to determine the suitability of persons living on the premises. Consequently, the inspector concluded that you were making inadequate improvement overall and has issued you with an additional notice to improve.

Having considered all the evidence, the inspector is of the opinion that at this time you are making inadequate improvement overall.

To comply with the requirements of the EYFS the registered person must take the following action by the specified date:

- ensure Ofsted's request for a household member to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service check is completed.

29/11/2013

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

At this monitoring visit on 7 October 2013, there were no minded children present. The regulatory inspector found, through discussion and documentation, that you have taken action to address the learning and development requirements. You have improved your knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements by reading relevant materials including the Early Years Foundation Stage framework and by seeking external advice.

You were not only able to identify the areas of learning but could identify the prime and specific areas of learning and knew about the requirements for the two year old progress check. You demonstrated a reasonable understanding of how children learn through enjoyment and adult interaction that effectively supports learning. Whilst your systems to observe and assess children do not fully capture as much information as possible, you were able to articulate how you observe children to identify gaps in their development. This was with particular regard to supporting children in their communication and language development as you have an acquired knowledge in order to support children well. You also recognise that children's understanding is an essential part of their language development. You articulate an understanding that children are sensitive to comments and that it is important to build their confidence to encourage them to learn. You have been proactive by organising children's progress records and you identify that you want to improve the system to capture more information from parents and to clearly show how children are progressing across all areas of learning.

Children have opportunities to take fresh air and exercise in the front garden however opportunities are limited due to it's size and limited equipment. Consequently, you intend to make the rear area safe to offer children a varied outdoor experience to support their physical development.

You showed an understanding of the need for self-evaluation and how this can address weaknesses and inform continuous improvement.

However, the application process for a household member to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service check remains incomplete due to outstanding documentation. Therefore, an additional notice to improve is raised as Ofsted is unable to determine the suitability of all persons who live on the premises.

The next visit will be a further monitoring visit to ensure compliance of the additional notice to improve and continued improvement towards the learning and development requirements.

## **Next steps**

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

- The childminder has made inadequate progress in addressing the points for improvement. The next visit will be a further monitoring visit.

If you have any further queries please contact us on the number at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Susan Gregory HMI  
National Director, Inspection Delivery



**For the attention of:** Compliance, Investigation and Enforcement Team.

**Reply slip**

**ACTIONS**

Please complete the box below to show what you have done in order to meet the action required:

<b>Action Required</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
ensure Ofsted's request for a household member to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service check is completed.		

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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