

Our Reference 304145

Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Alison Frances Tranby, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 11/11/2013. 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 10/10/2013, we sent you a welfare requirements notice.

The welfare requirement notice required the provider to:

Improve children's play and learning experiences by: limiting the use of the travel cot for younger children; ensuring each area of learning and development is implemented through planned, purposeful play and through a mix of adult-led and child-initiated activities.

Observe and assess each child's progress in all seven areas of learning, taking into account their age and stage of development, and use this information to plan for the next steps in their learning.

Improve knowledge and understanding of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, to guide the development of children's learning and meet their safeguarding and welfare needs.

In addition to the Welfare requirement notice were issued several actions to improve requiring you to:

Develop knowledge and understanding of the 'progress check at age two' so that summaries can be provided to parents at the appropriate time to ensure children's progress is fully supported.

Improve the systems for working in partnership with parents and other early years settings the children attend, to promote continuity in children's care and learning;

this relates to supporting parents in guiding their child's development at home; establishing a two-way flow of information with other early years settings and helping to prepare children for transitions to other settings

Take steps to improve the safety of children; this relates to having an emergency evacuation procedure in place and ensuring that hazardous substances, such as bleach are inaccessible to children.

Ensure that all necessary measures are taken to minimise any identified risks (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)

At the monitoring visit of 11 November 2013 a further welfare requirement notice and notice to improve were issued.

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:

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| • take action as specified in the early years section of the report (W1.1). | 28/11/2013 |
| • take action as specified above (Arrangements for safeguarding children, Procedures for dealing with complaints and Providing information to parents) | 28/11/2013 |
| • devise and implement a written statement of procedures to safeguard children from abuse and neglect (Arrangements for safeguarding children) (both parts of the Childcare Register) | 28/11/2013 |
| • devise a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints which a parent makes in writing or by email (Procedures for dealing with complaints) (both parts of the Childcare Register) | 28/11/2013 |
| • provide parents with copies of the written statements of safeguarding procedures and complaints procedures (Providing information to parents) (both parts of the Childcare Register) | 28/11/2013 |
| • improve knowledge and understanding of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, to guide the development of children's learning and meet their safeguarding and welfare needs | 28/11/2013 |
| • improve children's play and learning experiences by: limiting the use of the television; ensuring each area of learning and development is implemented through planned, purposeful play and through a mix of adult-led and child-initiated activities | 28/11/2013 |

- observe and assess each child's progress in all seven areas of learning, taking into account their age and stage of development, and use this information to plan for their next steps 28/11/2013
- ensure records about each child are in place for all children, including their name, date of birth, who the child normally lives with and emergency contact details for parents 28/11/2013
- improve knowledge and procedures for safeguarding children by attending a child protection training course. 28/11/2013

Overall effectiveness of the improvement and outcomes for children

The monitoring visit was undertaken on 11 November 2013, found that no progress had been made since the inspection was inadequate. When we inspected you on 10 October 2013.

The provider has not been able to obtain additional support or training from the Local Authority Early Years team therefore had not been able to develop their knowledge and understanding in assessing the two year old children, to ensure their development could be progressed. The provider has also not obtained further training with regard to their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures.

The provider has not gained any further knowledge or understanding of how to improve systems for working in partnership with parents and other professionals. However is intending to contact with the other providers of children in their care. An emergency evacuation procedure has been devised but not yet tested, and hazardous substances were still accessible to children in the kitchen cupboard.

Although the provider intends to gain further understanding of the EYFS they have failed to do so.

With regard to risk assessments the provider stipulated that they intend to produce a written risk assessments for the school run and outings however this had not been implemented at the time of the monitoring visit.

The inspector also identified that the provider did not have a copy of the current Early Years Statutory framework work therefore has not able to make any progress with regard planning purposeful play activities, enabling children to learn and develop. Or observations and assessments to enhance children's development in the seven areas of learning.

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:

Action Required	Action Taken	Date Completed
take action as specified in the early years section of the report (W1.1).		
take action as specified above (Arrangements for safeguarding children, Procedures for dealing with complaints and Providing information to parents)		
devise and implement a written statement of procedures to safeguard children from abuse and neglect (Arrangements for safeguarding children) (both parts of the Childcare Register)		
devise a written statement of procedures to be followed in relation to complaints which a parent makes in writing or by email (Procedures for dealing with complaints) (both parts of the Childcare Register)		

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provide parents with copies of the written statements of safeguarding procedures and complaints procedures (Providing information to parents) (both parts of the Childcare Register)		
improve knowledge and understanding of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, to guide the development of children's learning and meet their safeguarding and welfare needs		
improve children's play and learning experiences by: limiting the use of the television; ensuring each area of learning and development is implemented through planned, purposeful play and through a mix of adult-led and child-initiated activities		
observe and assess each child's progress in all seven areas of learning, taking into account their age and stage of development, and use this information to plan for their next steps		
ensure records about each child are in place for all children, including their name, date of birth, who the child normally lives		

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with and emergency contact details for parents		
improve knowledge and procedures for safeguarding children by attending a child protection training course.		

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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