

Our Reference EY334759

Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Ann Doubleday, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 27/11/2013. 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 18/10/2013, we sent you a welfare requirements notice.

The welfare requirement notice required you to ensure that that all outings, including those to playgroups are effectively assessed to identify any risks or hazards which may arise for the children and to ensure children are kept safe at all times, with particular regard to outings.

In addition to the welfare requirements notice you were also issued with a notice of action to improve. This required you to ensure that the premises are secure to prevent unauthorised persons entering and to prevent children from leaving unsupervised, make available to parents details about how to contact Ofsted if they believe requirements for the Early Years Foundation Stage are not being met and improve the systems for observation and assessments to accurately recognise children's progress and understand their needs and use this information to ensure that the planning of activities are sufficiently challenging and based on children's next steps in development in order to support children's good progress.

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Overall effectiveness of the improvement and outcomes for children

Since the inspection, the childminder has updated her risk assessments for outings and has included an assessment for sharp objects such as pins, badges and sewing

needles. She has reflected on her practice and realises that she must not use needles when children are present. This means children are kept safe whilst on outings.

The childminder has ensures the premises are kept secure by moving the position of her front door key to beside the front door and ensuring that it is locked every time someone goes in or out. This ensures children can not leave the premises unsupervised and prevents unauthorised people entering the premises. She has updated her policies and procedures so that the up to date contact details of Ofsted are included within the complaints procedure. She has shared her updated policies with parents. This means they can contact the regulator should they wish to do so.

The childminder has increased her understanding of the early years foundation stage, particularly with regard to planning for the next steps in children's learning. She now plans well for children's individual learning needs. This means children are helped to make good progress towards the early learning goals.

The provider has made good improvement and the next visit will be a full inspection.

Next steps

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

- The childminder has made good improvement. The next visit will be a full inspection.

I hope that you have found the visit helpful in promoting improvement in your childminding service. If you have any further queries please contact us on the number at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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