

Ofsted  
Piccadilly Gate  
Store Street  
Manchester  
M1 2WD

**Telephone:** 0300 123 1231  
**Fax:** 0300 123 3159  
**Minicom:** 0161 618 8524  
**Email:** [enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk)  
**Web:** [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)



Bram Longstaffe Neighbourhood  
Nursery  
Farm Street  
Barrow-in-Furness  
Cumbria  
LA14 2RX

Our Reference EY285306

Dear Ms Jaqueline Ann Drake

### **Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate**

An Ofsted inspector, Sarah Gilpin, monitored your provision on 10/02/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

### **Outcome of monitoring**

As a result of our inspection on 11/11/2013, we sent you a notice to improve. The actions you were set are included at the end of this letter.

During the monitoring visit the inspector discussed with you the steps you have taken to address the actions raised in the notice to improve. She observed practice and had a discussion with the nominated person. The inspector also spoke to two members of staff. She looked at your safeguarding policy and procedures, records of staff training, staff evaluations of the training and the new documentation for recording children's existing injuries.

The inspector found that you have developed a comprehensive action plan to address the issues raised at the last inspection and sought input from the local authority as well as other professionals working to safeguard children.

As a result of a training day attended by the staff team in January 2014, staff have a thorough understanding of their role in protecting children from the risk of harm. Staff understand the policy and procedures the nursery have in place to safeguard children, they know what signs and symptoms might cause concern and they know who to contact to refer any such concerns about a child in the nursery.

Staff work in partnership with parents and effectively implement the new system to encourage parents to share information about any injuries their child may have sustained when not at nursery. The new existing injury form is used by staff and as a result, a record is kept of such injuries.

You are working in partnership with parents and have planned a training event for them at the end of February 2014, to share with them strategies to manage their children's behaviour. The policy and procedures the nursery have are shared with parents.

Having considered all the evidence, the inspector is of the opinion that the setting has taken prompt and effective action to address the points for improvement.

### **Next steps**

The next step will be a full inspection.

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

Nick Hudson  
National Director, Early Education

## Actions

Action	Due date	Closed date
ensure that the correct safeguarding procedures are implemented at all times, so that the risk to children from harm and abuse is minimised	10/02/2014	10/02/2014
provide further coaching support and training to managers and staff, so that they fully understand the implications for not reporting concerns in a timely way. Ensure they feel confident and capable of making the correct decisions and respond to safeguarding issues immediately	10/02/2014	10/02/2014
ensure that any concerns regarding children's safety are notified to the appropriate agencies, such as children's social care, without delay so they are protected from harm and or abuse.	10/02/2014	10/02/2014