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Our Reference EY370387

Dear Bolanle Oladokun and Adekunle Oladokun Partnership

Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Alison Romanczuk, monitored your provision on 01/04/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

Outcome of monitoring

As a result of our inspection on 18/12/2013, 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 staff practice and talked to staff and children at the nursery. The inspector reviewed your documentation pertaining to staff's suitability and qualifications, your action plan, and notes from the report completed in conjunction with Lewisham Early Years Team.

The inspector found that you have developed a clear action plan to address the issues raised at your last inspection and that you have quickly implemented these plans. You have instigated a self-evaluation system to help target improvements where necessary.

The inspector found that all staff have completed their paediatric first aid training and that you have secure Disclosure and Barring documentation in place to demonstrate that all staff have up-to-date suitability checks. As a result, children's safety is prioritised and their well-being further assured. You have actively welcomed support from your local authority development worker who has visited the nursery to help you formulate a clear action plan and to advise on practice matters. This has resulted in marked improvements, in particular to the organisation of documentation and the arrangements for the supervision and monitoring of staff.

The inspector found that you have devised a new system to chart children's progress and have shadowed staff to ensure they put improvements into practice. You also

now monitor how staff interact with children and the impact this has on their learning. Staff now receive regular appraisals, attend staff meetings and are involved in peer mentoring where best practice is shared amongst the team. Staff have made improvements to planning based on what the children can do and are interested in, and observations of the children at play demonstrate they are engaged and enthusiastic about the activities on offer. This has resulted in children having more ownership in their environment, and you recognise this ultimately aids their progress towards the early learning goals.

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 there are enough staff with a current qualification in paediatric first aid to ensure that there is a qualified first aider on duty at all times when children are present, including on all nursery outings	30/01/2014	31/03/2014
ensure that documentation for the efficient day to day management of the nursery is appropriately organised, including monitoring of staff training and accessibility of required records, such as for staff suitability checks	30/01/2014	
obtain written permission from parents to seek emergency medical treatment	30/01/2014	
improve the educational programme by reflecting on activities and planning for a good level of challenge in all areas of learning.	30/01/2014	
ensure the systems used to foster continuous improvement are robust; make sure that self-evaluation identifies and addresses key weaknesses, priorities and targets for improvement based on rigorous monitoring of practice.	30/01/2014	
ensure there is at least one person caring for children who has an appropriate first aid qualification at all times (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).	30/01/2014	31/03/2014
ensure there is at least one person caring for children who has an appropriate first aid qualification at all times (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).	30/01/2014	31/03/2014