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Our Reference 100232

Dear Lilliput Playgroup Committee

Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Sue Mann, monitored your provision on 02/05/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

Outcome of monitoring

As a result of our inspection on 03/02/2014, we sent you a notice to improve.

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 the interaction between the staff and children. The inspector also spoke to you, individual members of staff and to a representative from the local authority. The inspector looked at your self-evaluation document, the risk assessments and evidence of staff's suitability to be working with children.

You have welcomed support from your local authority. With their support you have developed an action plan to address the issues raised at your last inspection and are quickly implementing these plans. This is helping to bring about improvement.

The inspector found that risk assessments have been reviewed and improved to identify the hazards children come into contact with. The fire exit door, which was identified as a hazard at the last inspection, has been addressed. Staff now stand by the fire exit door, while children are going in and out of the setting. This prevents the door from shutting spontaneously. Risk assessments are more robust, which means that children's safety is prioritised and they are cared for in a safe environment.

You have altered the way in which the snack routine is managed. Children are able to wash their own hands prior to eating and serve themselves what they would like to eat. Children place their plates and cups in a large bowl for staff to wash. This is helping children to learn about the importance of hygiene following the use of plates

and cups.

You are continually evaluating your strengths and weaknesses and systems for your written self-evaluation are more rigorous and robust. This is reviewed every term, which enables you to monitor the educational programmes and the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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