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Our Reference EY353064

Dear SPL Education Ltd

Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Heather Morgan, monitored your provision on 30/05/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

Outcome of monitoring

As a result of our inspection on 27/03/2014, we sent you a welfare requirements notice. If you were set actions at the inspection, or as a result of our subsequent monitoring or investigations, these are included at the end of this letter unless we have already verified that they have been completed.

The welfare requirements notice required you to comply with the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage under the following requirements: Staff to Child Ratios, Safety and Risk Assessment. The steps you were required to take were detailed in full in the notice sent to you on 15 April 2014. A previous monitoring visit, completed on 6 May 2014, found that you had taken prompt and effective action and were complying with the requirements of this notice. During the monitoring visit of 30 May 2014 the inspector discussed with you the steps you had taken to address the actions raised in the notice to improve. She judged that you had taken prompt and effective action. The inspector found that you had provided training to support staff in understanding strategies to manage children's behaviour. This supports all staff in taking a consistent approach when dealing with challenging behaviour. Staff have also attended training to develop their understanding of how the observation and assessment of children can help them plan activities to promote children's learning and development. Staff have welcomed new ways of planning activities that reflect children's current interests. They carefully track children's development and identify gaps in their learning and in the overall delivery of the curriculum. Further training has been arranged to support staff in sustaining these improvements. The manager has reviewed the ways in which she

monitors the performance of staff and seeks the views of others to assist in the evaluation of what the setting does well and where it can make improvements.

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