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Our Reference EY398546

Dear Victoria Rodena Bailey

Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Nikki Whinton, monitored your provision on 10/09/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

Outcome of monitoring

As a result of our inspection on 03/04/2014, 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.

You were also issued with a notice to improve. The welfare requirements notice required you to comply with the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage under the following requirement: Child Protection. The steps you were required to take were detailed in full in the notice sent to you on 23 April 2014. A previous monitoring visit, completed on 3 June 2014, found that you had not taken prompt and effective action and were not complying with all the requirements of this notice. You were issued with a further notice to improve. The notice to improve required you to comply with the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage under the following requirements: Assessment. The steps you were required to take were detailed in full in the report sent to you following your inspection.

During the monitoring visit of 10 September 2014 the inspector discussed with your setting manager the steps you had taken to address the actions raised in the notice to improve. She scrutinised documentation, in particular the planning and assessment records. She spoke to staff and observed interactions between staff and children throughout the nursery. The inspector found that the staff had attended targeted training provided both by the local authority and your manager, to improve their understanding of observation and assessment. The staff are completing regular written observations of the children, which they are using to identify their

achievements, assess each child's stage of development and plan the next steps in their learning. This is helping to support children's progress.

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
improve staff understanding of observation and assessment, with particular regard to identifying children's achievements and in identifying children's next steps in learning	01/09/2014	03/06/2014
implement appropriate hygiene procedures to ensure the health of children is effectively promoted, with particular regard to the nappy-changing procedures	02/05/2014	03/06/2014
improve staff understanding of observation and assessment, with particular regard to identifying children's achievements and in identifying children's next steps in learning.	30/05/2014	10/09/2014
ensure the reference number, date obtained and by whom is recorded for all DBS checks	31/07/2014	31/07/2014
ensure the named practitioner in the setting with responsibility for behaviour management has the necessary skills to advise staff on behaviour management issues and to access advice if necessary. Ensure this person is known to all staff.	31/07/2014	31/07/2014
implement a clear and well-understood policy and procedures for assessing risks to children's safety and review risk assessments regularly. This is with particular regard to the storage of aerosol cans and the reporting of broken or faulty equipment	02/05/2014	03/06/2014