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Our Reference 117339

Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Heather Morgan, monitored your provision on 10/06/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

Outcome of monitoring

As a result of our inspection on 06/03/2014, we sent you a notice to improve. 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.

We carried out a monitoring visit on 8 April 2014 to assess the progress you had made in addressing the actions set for improvement. We found that you had met the action set regarding updating your knowledge of safeguarding issues and had taken prompt and effective action in beginning to address the other two actions.

We carried out a further monitoring visit on 10 June 2014 in order to monitor the progress you were making in addressing these actions, which were due for completion by 6 June 2014.

We found that you had been unable to sustain some of the progress you had made on our first visit. We therefore judged that you had not taken prompt and effective action to address all of the issues raised, by the required date. You were unable to demonstrate an understanding of the ways in which children develop. Nor could you explain how you support their learning and development by providing a planned programme of challenging and interesting activities.

You have been unable to reflect on your practice sufficiently well to identify how to make improvements in the way you support children's learning and development. You have received a judgement of 'inadequate' at two consecutive inspections and have failed to demonstrate that you can reach the required standard and sustain continuous improvement.

Having considered all the evidence, the inspector is of the opinion that the childminder has not taken prompt and effective action to address the points for improvement.

Next steps

We will take steps to cancel your registration.

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
develop knowledge of the learning and development requirements and implement observation and assessment procedures, to show children's progress and plan clearly for their next steps	06/04/2014	
reflect on practice in order to identify how to improve ways to support children's learning and development.	06/06/2014	
develop effective systems of self-evaluation to identify areas of weakness and bring about continuous improvement.	06/06/2014	