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Our Reference EY219575

Dear Margaret Ellis

Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Julie Kelly, monitored your provision on 05/09/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

Outcome of monitoring

As a result of our inspection on 24/07/2014, 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.

During the monitoring visit, the inspector discussed with you the steps you have taken to address the action raised in the notice to improve. She observed the indoor and outdoor environment and had a discussion with the manager. The inspector also spoke to individual members of staff and to a representative from the local authority. She looked at your self-evaluation form and records for staff attendance.

The inspector found that you have developed an action plan to address the issue raised at the last inspection and have systems in place to evaluate the quality of practice and the impact this has on outcomes for children. This has enabled you to address the areas for improvement from the last inspection and plan for ongoing improvement. You welcome support from the local authority and shared your action plan with the adviser.

You have reorganised staffing rotas to ensure there is now a person with a first-aid qualification on site at all times. In addition, you have organised for all members of staff to receive first aid training in late September. As a result, children are kept safe because in the event of an accident there is always a member of staff available to administer appropriate first aid treatment.

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 is at least one person who has a current paediatric first-aid certificate on the premises at times when children are present.	25/07/2014	05/09/2014
ensure that at least one person who is caring for children has an appropriate first-aid qualification (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).	25/07/2014	05/09/2014
ensure that at least one person who is caring for children has an appropriate first-aid qualification (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).	25/07/2014	05/09/2014