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Beechwood Childcare - Mill Lodge
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Our Reference 250013

Dear Beechwood Childcare Limited

Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Kamaljit Kaur Jandu, monitored your provision on 17/09/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

Outcome of monitoring

As a result of our inspection on 13/08/2014, 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.

The welfare requirements notice required you to comply with the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage under the following requirement: Safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment.

We also sent you a notice of action to improve which required you to comply with the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage under the following requirement: Health.

The steps you were required to take were detailed in full in the notices sent to you on 25 August 2014.

During the monitoring visit of 10 September 2014 the inspector discussed with you the steps you had taken to address the actions raised in the notice to improve. She looked at your records for risk assessment and inspected the premises. The inspector also spoke to you, and to individual members of staff.

The inspector found that you had taken steps to ensure that children only used equipment which was safe and suitable. You have assessed the knowledge and understanding of staff with regard to risk assessment through the use of

questionnaires. This ensures that staff are able to identify, report and effectively deal with any hazards and faulty equipment. Daily risk assessments of the premises and equipment are carried out and no issues were noted at the visit which may present as a risk to children.

Children's good health is promoted through hand washing routines, and this limits the spread of infection. Children wash their hands before each mealtime, after using the toilet, and if they have been playing outdoors or with resources such as the sand. Staff encourage more able children to wash their hands independently, and support less able children with this routine. This helps to ensure children's good health.

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
promote children's good health by ensuring that appropriate steps are taken to prevent the spread of infection, with particular regard to children's hand-washing routines.	12/09/2014	18/09/2014
undertake a risk assessment of the premises and equipment at least once in each calendar year, and immediately where the need for an assessment arises (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)	12/09/2014	18/09/2014
undertake a risk assessment of the premises and equipment at least once in each calendar year, and immediately where the need for an assessment arises (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).	12/09/2014	18/09/2014
ensure staff identify, report and effectively deal with any hazards and faulty equipment	12/09/2014	18/09/2014