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Our Reference EY390997

Dear F & K Care Ltd

Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Elizabeth Patricia Edmond, monitored your provision on 29/05/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

Outcome of monitoring

As a result of our inspection on 24/04/2014, 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.

The welfare requirements notice required you to comply with the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage under the following requirements: Safeguarding, Suitable people, Staff: child ratios, Managing Behaviour, Safety and Suitability of Premises, Environment and Equipment, Medicines. Additionally the notice to improve required you comply with the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage under the following requirements: The Learning and Development requirements, in relation to planning and quality of teaching, staff supervision and learning about healthy lifestyles.

During the monitoring visit of 29 May 2014 the inspector discussed with the steps you had taken to address the actions raised in the notice to improve and you advised that you had just received your actions letter in the post that morning. You were able to demonstrate that you had begun to renew Disclosure and Barring Service checks for all staff and the inspector saw on your computer that some were showing as clear. You explained how you had revised your procedures for regularly checking sleeping babies but there were no sleeping babies at that time. Therefore it was difficult to establish the effectiveness of the revised procedures.

You pointed out, to the inspector, the hazards that had been identified at your inspection and you showed the measures you had put in place to remedy the matter. The inspector saw where you had covered some damaged flooring with strong tape

and checked that small items had been removed from the babies' play area. You showed the inspector the children's medication sheets and where the parents have now signed to confirm their permission for administration. The inspector did not see any evidence that children had not had their noses wiped.

You had contacted your local authority and booked training for staff to support their skills in managing children's behaviour. Your prompt liaison with the local authority has enabled you to enlist their support in relation to planning for children's individual learning needs. However, the support visits and training for staff had, at that time, not taken place. Therefore the inspector was unable to establish the effectiveness of this.

The inspector checked your daily attendance registers and counted the children and staff present. The inspector was able to confirm that you were meeting the required adult-to-child ratios.

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 further monitoring.

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 the recruitment of staff is robust by making sure all staff are rigorously vetted, enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks are obtained and staffs' integrity and identity checked	28/05/2014	29/05/2014
ensure staffing arrangements meet the needs of all children so that ratios are met at all times to ensure children are effectively supervised and kept safe	28/05/2014	29/05/2014
train staff to understand the safeguarding policy and procedures and who to contact if they are concerned about a child's welfare or the behaviour of other staff members	28/05/2014	15/07/2014
advise and support staff to manage inappropriate behaviour and help children to understand the behaviour expected of them	28/05/2014	15/07/2014
ensure that toys and resources provided for children are risk assessed and age and stage appropriate for children to use safely	28/05/2014	29/05/2014
ensure that any hazards or faulty equipment are promptly reported and any risks minimised to ensure children's safety is protected	28/05/2014	29/05/2014
obtain written permission from parents before administering both prescription and non-prescription medicine to children	28/05/2014	29/05/2014
ensure that all staff involved in preparing and handling food receive training in food hygiene	12/09/2014	17/09/2014
plan and provide purposeful activities outdoors for babies to ensure they develop healthy lifestyles	28/05/2014	15/07/2014
take necessary steps to prevent the	28/05/2014	15/07/2014

spread of infection with specific regard to wiping children's noses

frequently check children who are sleeping to ensure they are safe and well	28/05/2014	15/07/2014
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develop the quality of teaching to ensure staff understand how children learn so they can respond to children's individual learning and development needs by providing a mixture of adult-led and child-initiated activities and using warm, positive interaction	28/05/2014	15/07/2014
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implement planning for the individual needs, interests and stages of development of each child and use this information to plan stimulating and challenging activities and learning opportunities for them.	28/05/2014	15/07/2014
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