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Our Reference 302008

Dear Wilsden Pre School Committee

Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Lindsay Dobson, monitored your provision on 22/09/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

Outcome of monitoring

As a result of our inspection on 09/07/2014, 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 reviewed how you, your co-manager and the staff team safeguard children. She also questioned your knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. The inspector asked specific questions about your knowledge and understanding of the signs and symptoms of child abuse and how you would recognise, record and report any concerns that may arise. She also asked questions of the staff with regard to the procedures they would follow to safeguard children. The inspector discussed and looked at your safeguarding policies and procedures and the other documents you have, to ensure children are protected and kept safe. She also discussed with you how you have shared this information with parents. The inspector observed the staff's interaction with the children and also spoke to the children at appropriate times throughout the visit. She was unable to speak to a representative from the local authority as she was not at work during the monitoring visit. You did share information about the support you have received from the local authority and the visits they have made to your setting.

The inspector found that you have developed an action plan to address the issue raised at your last inspection and welcomed the support of the representative from the local authority. This has enabled you to effectively address the required

improvement and plan for ongoing developments. You have developed staff's knowledge of safeguarding procedures. You held a full staff team training day, where you focussed on safeguarding and the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. You tested staff's knowledge by completing a quiz and you continue to talk about safeguarding children and child protection at staff meetings. You have also updated your policies and procedures which have been shared with parents. This training successfully and effectively updated staff's knowledge. As a result, management and staff are now clear about the signs and symptoms of abuse and the procedures for recording and passing on any concerns. Additionally, staff are well informed about which external agencies and professionals to contact for advice and support. Consequently, children are safeguarded and well-protected in the setting.

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 all staff, including management, have up-to-date safeguarding knowledge and understand the safeguarding policy and procedures, so they are able to respond, in a timely and appropriate way, to any concerns they might have about a child's safety or welfare.	28/07/2014	22/09/2014