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Our Reference EY390997

Dear F & K Care Ltd

Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Tracie Dodd, monitored your provision on 30/10/2014 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 practice, risk assessments, information about children and education programmes. The steps you were required to take were detailed in full in the notice sent to you on 16th October 2014. During the monitoring visit on 30 October 2014 the inspector discussed with you the steps you had taken to address the actions raised in the welfare requirements notice. She spoke to you and staff, observed the premises and the staff interactions with children. She also looked at your records for risk assessments and policy documents.

You have attended Safeguarding training and have cascaded this knowledge amongst the staff team, you have updated the settings safeguarding policy and demonstrated an improved understanding of your role as the designated safeguarding lead for the setting. This has improved your knowledge of the signs and symptoms of abuse and the procedures to follow if you have a concern. This means that children are kept safe in the event of a concern.

You have improved the system for recording children's attendance including time of arrival and departure. This helps to ensure staff are informed about the number of children they have in their care at any one time and reduces the risk to children's safety and security while on the premises.

You have worked with the local authority to improve children's learning opportunities over the entire day and in particular during the early morning sessions. The introduction of child initiated activities which supports children's interests and areas for development means that children are challenged more appropriately and supports their ongoing learning and development in a more child focussed way.

The inspector found that you have improved the risk assessment process and ensure that a daily risk assessment is completed for all areas of the setting in particular the outdoor area for the youngest children. This contributes to keeping children safe and allows them to access suitable opportunities to regularly play outdoors.

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 staff take all reasonable steps to make sure children are not exposed to risks especially when running on wet paths and wet leaves	23/10/2014	30/10/2014
implement learning through planned purposeful play for all children, with specific regard to during the early morning sessions when age groups are mixed.	23/10/2014	30/10/2014
ensure the practitioner who has designated lead responsibility for safeguarding, notifies agencies with statutory responsibility without delay, if they have concerns about children's safety or welfare	16/10/2014	30/10/2014
ensure a daily record of the names of the children being cared for on the premises and their hours of attendance is kept	09/10/2014	30/10/2014
take reasonable steps to ensure the safety of children and staff in the event of a fire or any other emergency with specific regard to maintaining records of all persons present in the building	16/10/2014	30/10/2014
ensure the practitioner who has designated lead responsibility for safeguarding, notifies agencies with statutory responsibility without delay, if they have concerns about children's safety or welfare	20/10/2014	30/10/2014