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Our Reference EY345859

Dear Chalke Valley Playschool Committee

Monitoring for provision judged as requires improvement

An Ofsted inspector, Diane Burt, monitored your provision on 30/09/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be requires improvement.

Outcome of monitoring

As a result of our inspection on 09/06/2014, 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: Child protection and Suitable people. The steps you were required to take were detailed in full in the notice sent to you on 7 July 2014. At a monitoring visit on 15 July 2014, we found that you had taken prompt and effective action and were complying with the requirements of this notice.

During a monitoring visit on 30 September 2014 the inspector discussed with you the steps you had taken to address the actions raised in the notice to improve. The inspector found that all staff have now completed safeguarding training. Staff are able to explain how children are safeguarded through their increased knowledge and understanding of child protection. The manager knows who to contact with any child protection concerns or allegations against staff. She is waiting to complete the designated safeguarding officer training.

Outside and inside play is effectively resourced and sufficient, appropriate activities are provided. Children are very able to play independently but welcome support from staff, for example when they are in the creative area. The improved staff interaction with children during play ensures that children are challenged appropriately, and

helps to move them on to the next stage in their learning, particularly in relation to developing their communication and language.

You recognise that you need to continue to develop your practice so that you are able to demonstrate sufficient, sustainable improvement at your next inspection.

Having considered the evidence gathered, the inspector is of the opinion that at this time you have taken prompt and effective action to address the points for improvement.

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 the observations and assessments of children's progress are used consistently to plan what children need to learn next and that activities provide sufficient challenge, particularly for more able children	23/01/2015	09/01/2015
ensure that all staff undertake appropriate training and professional development opportunities to support them in planning and delivering consistently good quality learning and development experiences for children.	23/01/2015	09/01/2015