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Our Reference EY421862

## **Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate**

An Ofsted inspector, Alison Frances Tranby, monitored your provision on 15/05/2015 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

### **Outcome of monitoring**

As a result of our inspection on 15/05/2015, 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 visit the manager demonstrated that she has implemented the action plan developed through the support from the local authority Early Years and Childcare Team, to assist with improving the nursery's understanding of learning and development. It was found that staff's knowledge and understanding is still limited in terms of teaching and monitoring of children's progress. Staff were acting in a caring role for the children rather than engaging in activities and demonstrating a clear understanding the stages of development of individual children in order for them to plan the next stage of learning.

It was also found that the improvement of the safety of the indoor and outdoor play provision has not been maintained. The inspector identified other hazards with regards to the storage of some play equipment. This posed a risk to children and a welfare requirement notice has been issued again.

The manager and deputy manager have also been working closely with the early years advisor to enable staff to strengthen their knowledge of educational programmes, planning the activities and monitoring children's progress. They have devised an action plan to support staff and enable them to confidently monitor children's progress and plan for their individual learning needs. This is not yet embedded and therefore practice is not yet secure and remains an area of weakness which will be monitored further at the next visit.

Having considered all the evidence, the inspector is of the opinion that the setting has not taken prompt and effective action to address the points for improvement.

**Next steps**

The next step will be further monitoring.

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 children are supervised when using electronic devices to promote their online safety and ensure that they cannot access inappropriate internet content (Voluntary part of the Childcare Register)	31/03/2015	08/04/2015
ensure that children are supervised when using electronic devices to promote their online safety and ensure that they cannot access inappropriate internet content (Compulsory part of the Childcare Register)	31/03/2015	08/04/2015
ensure that the risk assessment identifies aspects of the environment and any hazards that need to be checked and monitored on a regular basis; this particularly relates to serving hot food and hazards in the outdoor play area	31/03/2015	08/04/2015
implement effective systems to ensure that practitioners, and any other person who is likely to have regular contact with children, including those living or working on the premises, are suitable (Voluntary part of the Childcare Register)	31/03/2015	08/04/2015
implement effective systems to ensure that practitioners, and any other person who is likely to have regular contact with children, including those living or working on the premises, are suitable (Compulsory part of the Childcare Register)	31/03/2015	08/04/2015
develop staff's knowledge of the learning and development requirements to enable them to provide a broad range of challenging activities that cover the seven areas of learning and improve the quality of teaching	24/04/2015	08/04/2015
implement an effective planning system to enable staff to provide activities that	24/04/2015	08/04/2015

meet children’s individual needs, promote their interests and support them in their learning and development

ensure that staff members rigorously and consistently monitor children’s level of achievement, interests and learning styles by developing a secure understanding of the assessment process 24/04/2015 08/04/2015

ensure that sleeping children are frequently checked to ensure their safety and well-being 31/03/2015 08/04/2015

develop staff’s knowledge of the learning and development requirements to enable them to provide a broad range of challenging activities that cover the seven areas of learning and improve the quality of teaching 05/05/2015 29/06/2015

ensure that staff members rigorously and consistently monitor children’s level of achievement, interests and learning styles by developing a secure understanding of the assessment process. 05/05/2015 29/06/2015

ensure the policy with regard to the availability of staff’s mobile phones in the setting, includes staff not having access to their phones during the working day and that staff follow this policy. 31/03/2015 08/04/2015

implement an effective planning system to enable staff to provide activities that meet children’s individual needs, promote their interests and support them in their learning and development 05/05/2015 29/06/2015

develop staff’s knowledge of the learning and development requirements to enable them to provide activities improve the quality of teaching 28/07/2015

ensure that staff members rigorously and consistently monitor children’s level of achievement, interests and learning styles by developing a secure understanding of the assessment process. 28/07/2015

implement an effective planning system 28/07/2015

to enable staff to provide activities that meet children's individual needs, promote their interests and support them in their learning and development