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Our Reference EY225495

Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Jane Tucker, monitored your provision on 20/06/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

Outcome of monitoring

As a result of our inspection on 25/03/2014, 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 unless we have already verified that they have been completed.

During the monitoring visit the inspector discussed with you the steps you have taken to address the actions raised in the notice to improve. She discussed with you what action you have taken to ensure that you are making regular assessments of children's learning so that you can clearly identify their current level of achievement, to make sure they are making good progress in their learning and development. She also discussed with you how you will ensure that there is a two-way flow of information sharing between yourself and other settings that children attend, to complement their learning and development. The inspector spoke with you about your understanding of complying with requirements to notify Ofsted of changes to adults working on your premises. She looked at your vehicle insurance certificates, to ensure that the drivers of those vehicles are adequately insured. The inspector also looked at a record of visits from your local authority representative.

The inspector found that you have developed a comprehensive action plan to address the issues raised at your last inspection and have introduced systems to evaluate the quality of practice and the impact this has on outcomes for children. This has enabled you to accurately identify how to address the areas for improvement identified at your last inspection.

The inspector found that you have welcomed support from your local authority representative and you have introduced a progress tracking document, which you now use monthly to assess children's learning and development. This is also used to plan activities and identify support for individual children where it is most needed. You have also been provided with guidance documents for early language

development, to allow you to be more accurate and precise in your assessment of the progress of children's speech and language development.

Through the use of a 'partnership with other settings' book you have begun to share children's care, learning and development activities. As a result, there is now a two-way flow of information sharing with other settings that children attend, to promote more consistency in children's care, learning and development.

You have now complied with the requirement to notify Ofsted of any changes to adults working with children on your premises and your assistant is now registered with Ofsted.

The inspector found that you have now obtained appropriate vehicle insurance for the drivers of those cars in which older children are being transported, to meet the requirements of the Childcare Register.

Having considered all the evidence, the inspector is of the opinion that the childminder 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 childminding service. 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 assessment is regularly updated, so that it clearly identifies children's level of achievement and is used to plan activities and support where it is most needed, to help children to make good progress in their learning and development	26/06/2014	20/06/2014
develop a two-way flow of information between other settings that children attend, to agree consistent support that complements children's learning and development in the other setting.	25/04/2014	20/06/2014
ensure that all necessary measures are taken to minimise any identified risks - specifically in ensuring adequate vehicle insurance when transporting children (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)	09/04/2014	20/06/2014
ensure that all necessary measures are taken to minimise any identified risks - specifically in ensuring adequate vehicle insurance when transporting children (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)	09/04/2014	20/06/2014