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Our Reference EY360450

Monitoring for provision judged as satisfactory

An Ofsted inspector, Nikki Whinton, monitored your provision on 14/07/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be satisfactory.

Outcome of monitoring

As a result of our inspection on 17/06/2014, 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 unless we have already verified that they have been completed.

The welfare requirements notice required you to comply with the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage under the following requirement: Suitable People. The steps you were required to take were detailed in full in the notice sent to you on 1 July 2014.

During the monitoring visit of 14 July 2014 the inspector discussed with you the steps you had taken to address the actions raised in the welfare requirements notice and the notice to improve. The inspector looked at your accident and medication record forms.

The inspector found that you had put suitable systems in place to support your improvement. You are aware of the types of significant events or changes of circumstances that must be notified to Ofsted and the required timescales. You have started the process of obtaining a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for a household member, who has recently become eligible for the DBS check. You now directly supervise your minded children at all times. You are aware that family and friends should not routinely be visiting the premises when you are caring for minded children. You have informed your friends and family to contact you, in order to check that you are not childminding, before visiting the premises. The inspector observed that you have now made your premises secure, in order to prevent anyone entering your premises unannounced, whilst you are childminding. Such procedures, help to ensure that unvetted adults cannot have access to minded children within your provision and therefore assists in keeping children safe.

You have reviewed and updated your procedures for the administering of medication and the recording of accidents or injuries. As a result, all accidents or injuries to a child are now recorded and parents sign the accident record to acknowledge that they have been informed. Written parental permission is now obtained prior to you giving any child any medication. Parents now sign to confirm they have been told that their child has been given medication and are provided with a copy of the medication record. As a result, children's good health is now actively promoted.

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 further monitoring.

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 only persons whose suitability has been checked, including through a Disclosure and Barring Service check, have unsupervised contact with the children	09/07/2014	14/07/2014