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Dear Mr Christopher Georgeou

Outcome of monitoring visit for provision judged as inadequate

An Ofsted inspector, Lorraine Meldrum Sunter, carried out a monitoring visit of your provision on 10/12/2010. This visit follows on from your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

Outcome of the visit

As a result of our inspection on 22/06/2010, we sent you a welfare requirements notice.

The notice required you to implement an effective safeguarding children policy and procedure, this must include clear procedures to be followed in the event of an allegation being made against members of staff and make certain that it is in line with the procedures of the Local Children Safeguarding Board, Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare; provide evidence to show how decisions of suitability are made when employing staff, including existing staff. The evidence must include the unique reference numbers of CRB disclosures obtained and the date on which they were obtained, submit a CRB disclosure application for any member of staff who is not CRB checked, and do not allow people whose suitability has not been checked to have unsupervised contact with children who are being cared for. The CRB application for the manger must be submitted to Ofsted, Suitable people; provide evidence that all supervisors and managers hold a full and relevant level 3 qualification and half of all other staff hold a full and relevant 2 qualification as defined by the Children's Workforce Development Council, Suitable people.

In addition to the welfare requirements notice you were issued several actions to improve requiring you to provide evidence that you carry public liability insurance for the provision, Suitable premises, environment and equipment; improve the record of the risk assessment to clearly state when it was carried out and by whom, display the certificate of registration and show it to parents on request, ensure that copies of the inspection report are provided to all parents, Documentation.

Having considered all the evidence, the inspector is of the opinion that at this time the setting is making satisfactory improvement overall.

Overall effectiveness of the improvement and outcomes for children

A monitoring visit was undertaken on 10/09/2010. It was found that overall progress made since the last inspection was satisfactory. CRB disclosure applications have been submitted for all staff. The provider has an effective system in place to ensure that any member of staff whose suitability has not been checked does not have unsupervised access to children. The manager's CRB application has been submitted to Ofsted. All staff now hold a relevant qualification at either level 2 or level 3. The provider confirmed that agency staff will be used when necessary to cover for staff absence. Details of references for staff and unique reference numbers of CRB disclosures are kept in separate files. The provider is in the process of updating the Safeguarding Children policy and intends to have this amended and completed within the next few days.

The certificate of registration was seen to be displayed as was a current certificate for public liability insurance. However, this was due to expire on 18/9/2010. The record of risk assessment for the provision has been updated. This is signed and dated when checks have been completed.

The inspection report had been removed to make copies and was therefore not available to parents.

A further monitoring visit was undertaken on 10/12/2010 to monitor progress in maintaining and building on improvements made following inspection in June 2010. All actions have been completed and the improvements made were seen to be sustained.

A suitable Safeguarding Children policy is now in place and copies of the last inspection report are available for parents. A valid public insurance certificate is displayed with an expiry date of September 2011.

Next steps

Having considered all the evidence the inspector is of the opinion that at this time:

- The setting has made satisfactory improvement. The next visit 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

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