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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Cambuslang Childcare Project. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and worked closely with the manager and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the setting's work.

- Practitioners have created a warm, welcoming and nurturing environment in the nursery where children are confident, happy and feel safe. Children enjoy being in the nursery and are making friends.
- Staff have formed very good relationship with parents and the local community. As a result, parents feel welcomed and confident in approaching the nursery.
- Good use is made of the space outdoors and indoors to create motivating and engaging learning experiences that meet children's needs and interests well.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the manager and a representative from South Lanarkshire Council.

- Improve the planning and recording of children's learning to help show a better overview of children's progress.
- Develop partnerships with other nurseries and P1 classes to support children to build on their learning from nursery into school.



We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the setting's work using quality indicators from <u>How good is our early learning and childcare?</u>. Quality indicators help learning and childcare settings, local authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved.

## Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Cambuslang Childcare Project

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Securing children's progress	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: The six-point scale	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: <u>Reports page | Inspection reports | Education Scotland</u>.

## What happens next?

We are confident that the setting has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no more visits in connection with this inspection. South Lanarkshire Council will inform parents/carers about the nursery's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its settings.

Sadie Cushley HM Inspector