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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Erskine Community Nursery - Bargarran. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and worked closely with the manager and practitioners.

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

- Children who are enthusiastic about their nursery experiences. They are happy, developing confidence and make good progress in their learning.
- Practitioners who work together effectively as a team to secure positive outcomes for children and families.
- The family feel that creates a 'home from home' for children. This is built on very positive relationships between children, their families and practitioners.
- Very effective use of the community to enrich children's learning in meaningful ways. This allows children to have real-life experiences across the curriculum.

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

- Develop the leadership of the nursery. The new manager should work closely with practitioners and families to secure ongoing improvement.
- As planned, develop further approaches used to plan for children's learning. This could involve children being more involved in planning and reflecting on their learning.
- Continue to develop high-quality spaces for learning, indoors and outdoors. Practitioners should make full use of available space to support children's learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some of the setting's work using four quality indicators from [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#) Quality indicators help early learning and childcare settings, local authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved. Following the inspection of each setting, the Scottish Government gathers details of our evaluations to keep track of how well Scottish early learning and childcare settings are doing.

## Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Erskine Community Nursery – Bargarran

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Leadership of change</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Securing children's progress</b>	<b>good</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <a href="#">How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: The six-point scale</a>	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at:

[Erskine Community Nursery - Bargarran | Education Scotland](#)

### 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. Renfrewshire Council will inform parents/carers about the setting's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its settings.

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