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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2017, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Bright Horizons @ Gogarburn. 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.

- Confident, capable children who engage well in their play and are making good progress in learning across the curriculum.
- The attractive and interesting learning environment that supports children to make choices and develop their independence.
- Caring practitioners who have developed positive, nurturing relationships with children which supports their health, wellbeing and holistic development.
- The considerate and thoughtful management team who have initiated well-informed change in order to secure positive outcomes for children and families.

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

- Continue to develop approaches to self-evaluation and monitoring the work of the setting to ensure continuous improvement. Views of children, families and other partners should be used to support this process.
- Continue to develop planning approaches and consultation methods to ensure children experience increased depth and challenge in their learning. Practitioners should build on their understanding of how to use observation and assessment to inform children's next steps in learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some quality indicators from [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#) Quality indicators help early learning and childcare settings, education 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 evaluations of quality indicators to keep track of how well Scottish early learning and childcare settings are doing.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Bright Horizons @ Gogarburn

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

More detailed summarised inspection findings will be available from <https://www.education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/edinburgh-city/9905193>

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. The City of Edinburgh 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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