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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Greenbank Pre-school. 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.

- Highly motivated children who are engaged and show perseverance in their learning. They explore play spaces confidently and show creativity and imagination. Children play well together, sharing resources and ideas.
- Staff's skilful interactions and highly-responsive approach to meeting children's needs and interests. They know children very well and have created a calm and nurturing learning environment.
- The rich indoor and outdoor learning spaces which are helping children develop a wide range of skills very well. Open-ended resources and child-led experiences support children to observe, explore and solve simple problems.

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

- As planned, continue to develop assessment procedures to enable staff more effectively to track children's progress over time.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the setting's work using quality indicators from [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#). 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 Greenbank Pre-school

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Securing children's progress	very 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:

[Greenbank Pre-school | Inspection Report | 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. The City of Edinburgh Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its settings.

May Geddes
HM Inspector