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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited The Wendy House. 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.

- Happy, confident children who enjoy their time at The Wendy House and are making good progress in their learning.
- A caring, skilled team of practitioners who strive to continually improve their practice through professional learning. They are supported by the conscientious and considered leadership of the nursery manager to achieve positive outcomes for children.
- A strong focus on children's wellbeing through nurturing relationships and a positive climate of inclusion for all children.
- Effective partnership working with parents which leads to a collaborative approach to improvement.

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

- Continue to build children's independence in their play through the planned development of the learning environment.
- Continue to increase children's developing sense of responsibility through leadership opportunities in their routines, play and learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some the settings 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 The Wendy House

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Securing children's progress	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very 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://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/perth-and-kinross/5344018>.

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. Perth and Kinross 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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