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Dear Parent/Carer

In February 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Cadzow Nursery School. 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.

- Enthusiastic, confident children who engage well in their learning.
- The welcoming and inclusive ethos where positive relationships and a sense of community with children and families has been established.
- The commitment of the owner and manager to secure the ongoing development of the setting to provide a quality service to children and families.
- The drive of the manager and practitioners in taking forward wellbeing, inclusion and equity. This results in children feeling safe and secure and ready to learn.

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

- Continue to develop approaches to planning, tracking and monitoring. Improvements are required to systems for recording children's learning to better inform what children need to learn next. This will help children to make even better progress.
- Ensure the environment supports greater opportunities for children to apply their learning in literacy and numeracy.
- As planned, fully implement strategic use of the national self-evaluation framework and guidance to drive improvements and monitor practice.

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 Cadzow Nursery School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Leadership of change</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Securing children's progress</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</b>	<b>very 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>	

More detailed summarised inspection findings will be available from <https://www.education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/9903586>

### 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 setting's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its settings.

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