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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Hazeldene Family Centre. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and worked closely with the headteacher and practitioners.

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

- The effective leadership of the headteacher and leadership team in successfully implementing new ways of working. The strong culture of professional learning supports practitioners to improve their practice.
- Respectful, caring relationships across the setting contribute to a welcoming, supportive ethos. Senior leaders and staff use their knowledge of children very well to inform their work. All staff support children to feel secure, be curious and make very good progress across their learning.

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

- Continue to improve the use of environments and experiences in order to challenge all children to apply their skills and lead their own learning.
- Develop further the involvement of all staff, children, and partners in leading improvements. Practitioners should develop further their skills and confidence in evaluating the impact of changes on children's progress.

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 Hazeldene Family Centre

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	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:

<https://education.gov.scot/education-scotland/inspection-reports/reports-page//?id=2904>

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. East 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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HM Inspector