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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2022, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Westpark Nursery School and Out of School Care. 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.

- Children who are resilient, settled and happy. They enjoy their time at nursery.
- Positive, trusting relationships that create a caring and nurturing ethos for children, families and staff.
- The personal and professional support offered by the manager. This focus has created a settled, happy team who are keen to develop individually to help secure the best possible outcomes for children.

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

- As identified, continue to develop processes for planning, assessing and monitoring the progress children make in their learning.
- Take full account of national guidance and look outwards to view the practice of others. This approach will support the development of innovative and creative approaches to delivering high quality early learning and childcare.

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 Westpark Nursery School and Out of School Care

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	good
Securing children's progress	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: [Reports page | Inspection reports | 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. 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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