

Appendix G - Midstocket CI Action Plan

Midstocket Playgroup - Improvement plan following inspection – August 2024					
Area for improvement 1	To support children’s play and learning the manager and staff should ensure the environment is well resourced and inviting for children.				
	Action required & stakeholders involved	Timescale	Desired outcomes for children	Evidence and confirmed completion	RAG Rating
<p>Staff should consider the quality and organisation of resources to enhance the indoor and outdoor environments, making them homely and welcoming. Review and identify resources requiring action or replacement.</p> <p>Revisit use and layout of building to identify ways of minimising challenges to the flow of play group sessions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and replace outdoor resources and equipment with suitable and natural materials appropriate for outdoor use</li> <li>Declutter the outdoor and indoor space and remove excess plastic toys and equipment</li> <li>Upgrade the outdoor access to toilet and sink area</li> <li>Indoor environment purpose: Staff will regularly observe levels of engagement within the setting to ensure a high level of learning is taking place.</li> </ul>	<p>October/ November 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Durable resources will replace uninviting plastic materials . Improved infection prevention control outdoors. Reconfiguring the indoor space and repairing the small indoor sink area will result in a calm, homely , warm and inviting environment.</li> <li>Upgraded toilets accessed immediately off courtyard will significantly improve the flow of playgroup sessions as currently challenged by lengthy distance to take children upstairs within the building to access toilets.</li> <li>Decluttering will make it easier for children to self select resources and</li> </ul>		

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			<p>engage in play and learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will benefit from focused resources based on their interests. This will develop their learning through curiosity and questioning.</li> </ul>		
<b>Area for improvement 2</b>	To support children’s safety, the provider should ensure a full review of the setting identifying where all potential risks and hazards may exist for children and take appropriate action to address these.				
	<b>Action required &amp; stakeholders involved</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Desired outcomes for children</b>	<b>Evidence and confirmed completion</b>	<b>RAG Rating</b>
Gates including one at child height, meant there was a potential for children to leave the area unsupervised or for unauthorised persons to enter.	Suitable gates that only adults can use to access the courtyard and which will be closed during sessions will be sourced. A new bottom gate to the courtyard will also be installed.	October 2024	<p>Children will be able to play in a safe, enclosed outdoor space and will not be in potential contact with unauthorised persons.</p> <p>All gates will also be at a height where children are unable to leave the area unsupervised.</p>	Blacksmith has been contacted to supply and fit secure gates that are only adults can access.	

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