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Dear Parent/Carer

In April 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland and the Care Inspectorate visited Soroba Young Family Centre. 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 behave respectfully towards others and are enthusiastic and motivated to learn. They clearly enjoy their nursery experiences and are making good progress in their learning.
- The very positive ethos created by nurturing and supportive relationships. This provides welcome support to children and families with a strong focus on the wellbeing of all.
- The range of partnerships established within the local community. These enrich children's experiences and provide a wealth of opportunities for learning within the local context.
- The development of the outdoor learning space. This has created an interesting area where children can be curious, investigate and explore.

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

- As planned, continue to develop how children's learning is planned for, observed, recorded and the progress they make tracked. This will help ensure that all children are appropriately supported and challenged in their learning.
- Provide more opportunities for children to lead their own learning. Continue to develop the use of floor books to support this ensuring that what children already know is built upon.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate 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 Soroba Young Family Centre

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	satisfactory
Securing children's progress	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: The six-point scale	

Here are the Care Inspectorate's gradings for the setting

Care Inspectorate standards	Grade
Quality of care and support	good
Quality of environment	good
Quality of staffing	good
Quality of management and leadership	good

Requirements/recommendations made by the Care Inspectorate for the setting

During the previous Care Inspectorate inspection, the setting had no requirements and one recommendation. From this, the recommendation has been met. As a result of this inspection, there are no requirements and no recommendations.

More detailed Summarised Inspection Findings will be available from <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/argyll-and-bute/8104212> and the [Care Inspectorate website](#).

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. Argyll and Bute 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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