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The Octopus Kids Club
(Registered with the Care Inspectorate as
The Octagon Kidz Club)
St. Bride's Church Hall
Whitemoss Avenue
East Kilbride
Glasgow
G74 1NN

14 February 2023 2023383260 CS2003043295

Dear Madams

IMPROVEMENT NOTICE SECTION 62 PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 ("the Act")

Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (hereinafter referred to as "the Care Inspectorate") has concluded that the day care of children service known as The Octopus Kids Club provided by you at St. Bride's Church Hall, Whitemoss Avenue, East Kilbride, Glasgow, G74 1NN is not operating in accordance with conditions imposed by or under the Act and the requirements of Regulations made under the Act. The Care Inspectorate hereby gives you notice that unless there is a significant improvement in provision of the service, it intends to make a proposal to cancel your registration in terms of section 64 of the Act. The nature of the improvement to be made, and the period within which it must be made, is specified below.

Improvement

1. By 21 February 2023, in order to ensure children experience a service that is well-led, and to keep them safe, you must demonstrate that you are only providing a service at the premises noted as the care service address on your Certificate of Registration.

To do this, you must, at a minimum:

a) Ensure that the service has access to the registered premises noted as the

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care service address on your Certificate of Registration, on any days that the service operates.

- b) Cease to provide the service at premises, namely St Brides church library, which we have deemed to be unsuitable premises for the provision of the service in respect that, the accommodation was unsafe principally due to the lack of secure entry and lack of adequate toilet facilities and did not provide adequate space to accommodate good quality experiences for children as discussed in further detail with you on 23 August 2022.
- c) Provide and implement written plans for how the service will operate each week, including the rooms to be used each day.

This is in order to comply with regulation 4(1)(a) and regulation 10(1) and 10(2)(a) of The Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Requirements for Care Services) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/210) and s.64(1)(b) and 64(3) of the Act.

Please note that where more than one improvement is specified, failure to demonstrate compliance with any one of the improvements within the required timescale may result in us proceeding to make a proposal to cancel registration.

A copy of this notice has been sent to the local authority within whose area the service is provided as required by section 62(2) of the Act.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss this notice, or if there is anything in the notice you do not understand.

Yours sincerely



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