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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited Manor Park Nursery. 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.

- The well-respected manager and staff, who form positive, nurturing and inclusive relationships with children and their families. As a result, children are happy, kind and friendly.
- Staff, who develop effective processes to support children's transitions throughout their nursery journey. This supports very well children's wellbeing and helps them to settle quickly and confidently.
- Children benefit from a well-considered outdoor environment. They enjoy exploring, investigating and being active.

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

- Staff should continue to develop the indoor environment to ensure that children can be curious and creative in all areas of the playroom.
- Staff should continue to develop approaches for responsive and intentional planning. This should support them to provide progressive experiences across all curriculum areas.

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We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some of the setting's work using three quality indicators from the Quality improvement framework for the early learning and childcare sectors. 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 HMIE's evaluations for Manor Park Nursery

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Curriculum	**good**
Learning, teaching and assessment	**good**
Wellbeing, inclusion and equality	**very good**
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: Quality improvement framework for the early learning and childcare sectors	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the HMIE website at: Manor Park Nursery | Inspection Report | His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education in 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. North 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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HM Inspector

On behalf of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland

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