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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Mosstodloch Early Learning & Childcare. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and worked closely with the manager and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the setting's work.

- Children who are motivated to learn. They are curious and ask questions to further their learning. They play well together and care for their friends.
- Practitioners who work well as a team and show genuine care for children and families. They are enthusiastic and ensure a respectful environment for children to grow and thrive.
- Practitioners personalised approaches to supporting children and families. They ensure regular home links to support families to continue learning at home. Parents appreciate and value the individualised approaches practitioners use to support their child to learn.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the manager of setting and a representative from Moray Council.

- Continue to develop approaches to planning. This should ensure an appropriate balance of high-quality responsive and intentional planning.
- Further develop approaches to monitor the progress children make in their learning. This should ensure that children's learning builds consistently on what children already know and can do across the curriculum.

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We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the setting's work using quality indicators from How good is our early learning and childcare?. Quality indicators help learning and childcare settings, local authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Mosstodloch Early Learning & Childcare.

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	**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: Mosstodloch Early Learning and Childcare | Inspection Report | 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. Moray Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its settings.

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