

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 6 October 2015, we received complaints that raised concerns that the premises were not secure, there were insufficient staff working with the children and children were not being effectively supervised in order to promote their safety and well-being. We investigated these concerns to see if the setting was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage safeguarding and welfare requirements relating to 'premises', in particular that the provider must take all reasonable steps to prevent unauthorised persons entering the premises, 'staff:child ratios' in particular that staffing arrangements must meet the needs of all children and ensure their safety and 'risk assessment', in particular that providers must ensure that they take all reasonable steps to ensure children in their care are not exposed to risks.

We carried out an unannounced visit to the premises. We found that on the day of our visit required ratios were in place. We discussed the concerns with the provider who gave us detailed information about the events and the actions they had taken.

The provider took prompt and appropriate action to comply with the requirements of registration by:

- . liaising with the infant and junior schools and arranging for external doors and gates both into the infant school grounds and school building to be secured.
- . ensuring staff complete checks to establish the grounds are secured prior to children using the outside space.
- . changing the toileting arrangements for children when playing outside so that they access facilities immediately adjacent to the playground.

. reinforcing to staff that children must always be supervised by them when moving between the different rooms and facilities within the provision.

We are satisfied that the provider took suitable action to ensure they continue to meet the requirements for registration. As a result, we decided it was not necessary for us to take further action. The provider remains registered with Ofsted.

Publication of compliance action

We aim to ensure that the welfare of children and young people is protected in the services we regulate. The Childcare Act 2006 and accompanying regulations set out our responsibilities to regulate childminders and childcare providers. This includes the enforcement powers we have in relation to those registered providers who do not comply with the requirements for registration.

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