

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 18 July 2016 we received information that raised concerns about the supervision of children, the use of mobile phones, a possible infestation of mice, the recording of accidents and no first aid qualified staff, the qualification of the manager and the suitability and qualifications of people left in charge and children's needs not being met. We looked into the concerns to see if the provider is meeting the requirements in relation to Child supervision, Safeguarding, Qualifications, First aid, Key persons, Food and drink, Accident or injury and Safety Risk assessment. We found that children's welfare and safety is compromised. Staff do not deploy themselves appropriately to meet children's needs and minimise accidents occurring. Not all staff who prepare food for the children have received training in food hygiene. Risk assessments are not used effectively and staff do not have adequate insurance when transporting children in cars. Following our inspection, we sent the provider a notice to improve that asked them to: ensure that staff are deployed appropriately throughout the setting to make sure children's needs are met; improve the risk assessment of the outdoor area to ensure any potential hazards are identified; with specific regard to the nettles; ensure that all cars used to transport children are adequately insured; ensure that all staff involved in preparing and handling food receive training in food hygiene. 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.

We publish details of any actions we take, or the childminder or childcare provider takes to bring about compliance with requirements on our website for a period of five years commencing on the date we complete our investigation.

For further information please read the *Early years compliance handbook* which can be found here at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted .