

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 24 August 2016, we carried out an inspection which judged that the overall effectiveness of the setting was 'inadequate' and did not meet the needs of the children who attend.

Following the inspection, we issued a welfare requirements notice that required the provider to:

- ensure that those with responsibility to manage the provision have the relevant knowledge and skills to fulfil their roles and responsibilities
- ensure staff receive adequate training, support and coaching to effectively improve their skills and practice, and to plan and provide a wide variety of motivating activities that meets children's individual needs
- ensure there is an appropriately trained first aider onsite and on outings at all times, and that staff seek medical advice or treatment in the event of an emergency
- ensure that all adults, including those with designated responsibilities understand the safeguarding policies and procedures, and how to respond to possible concerns about children's welfare
- ensure staff use risk assessments effectively to ensure equipment is safe and suitable for the age and ability of all children
- maintain accurate records of all accidents or incidents that occur
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- ensure food is stored safely and make drinking water available at all times
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Failing to comply with a welfare requirements notice, without reasonable excuse is an offence.

On 29 September 2016, we carried out a monitoring visit to check compliance with the welfare requirement notice. We found that the provider had taken appropriate action to meet the requirements. Suitable risk assessments were in place to minimise potential hazards and children were seen to be well supervised throughout the visit. Accident records were duly maintained. Staff demonstrated the necessary skills and knowledge to carry out their role, including those required for safeguarding and first aid. Children were engaged with the activities and their behaviour was good. Sufficient information was displayed for parents, food was appropriately stored and drinking water was available. We were satisfied with the action taken by the provider.

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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted) .