

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

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. We found that the provider was failing to meet requirements of the statutory framework of the early years foundation stage in relation to 'information and records' namely 3.68 that 'providers must enable a regular two-way flow of information with parents and/or carers, and between providers, if a child is attending more than one setting.' The provider was also failing to meet requirements in relation to 'staff qualifications, training, support and skills,' namely 3.21 that 'providers must put appropriate arrangements in place for the supervision of staff who have contact with children and families. Effective supervision provides support, coaching and training for the practitioner and promotes the interests of children.' The provider was also failing to meet requirements in relation to 'risk assessment' namely 3.64 that 'providers must ensure that they take all reasonable steps to ensure staff and children in their care are not exposed to risks and must be able to demonstrate how they are managing risks.'

We served the provider with welfare requirement notices that required the provider to take action as follows; 'obtain and share information with other early years settings that children attend to help ensure children's needs are met;' to 'implement effective supervision, support, coaching and training of staff to ensure they understand and are able to deliver their responsibilities for safeguarding and promoting the health and safety of children' and to 'take all reasonable steps to ensure staff and children are not exposed to risks, and identify all aspects of the environment that need to be checked on a regular basis and how the risks will be removed or minimised.'

We carried out a visit to monitor the provider's compliance with these notices on 12 April 2017. We found that the setting had improved staff supervision

arrangements. Risk assessment procedures had been improved and all identified hazards removed or minimised. Additionally new arrangements had been put in place to communicate with any other settings that children attended. All notices have been met.

We will carry out an inspection of the nursery in due course. The setting 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 .