

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 22 August 2017, 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 arrangements for staff supervision are effective in providing support, coaching and training and enable staff to discuss any issues, particularly concerning children's development or well-being, including child protection concerns and delays in learning;

ensure that the key-person system is effective so that staff know their key children well, including any information pertaining to dietary needs and food preferences, and concerns about their development or well-being outside the setting, to ensure that children's care is tailored to meet their individual needs;

improve the effectiveness of staff deployment to meet children's care and learning needs and ensure their safety at all times;

ensure that all equipment is safe and suitable for children, particularly where it is accessible to children of varying age ranges;

ensure all staff, including the designated lead person for safeguarding, understand the safeguarding policy and procedures and have an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding issues so they are alert to any issues of concern in a child's life at home or elsewhere, and that they report any concerns to appropriate authorities in a timely way;

maintain all records required for the safe and efficient management of the setting, and obtain and share information (with parents and carers, other professionals working with the children, the police, social services and Ofsted as appropriate) to help ensure the needs of all children are met.

It is an offence, if a person, without reasonable excuse, fails to meet a welfare requirements notice.

We carried out an unannounced visit to the provider on 26 September 2017. We found that the provider had taken appropriate steps to meet the actions raised in the welfare requirements notice and that no further action was required. 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 .