

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 17 October 2017 we received information that raised concerns about the provider's ability to meet the early years foundation stage requirements. At an unannounced inspection on 25 October 2017, we looked at these concerns. We found that the staff-to-child ratios are maintained, the provider meets the requirements for first-aid, accidents and injuries, child supervision and food and drink. We found that the provider was not fully compliant with the requirements for ensuring that staff have a good understanding of safeguarding issues, this is in particular relation to the prevent duty. The requirements for providing suitable premises are not met. Areas, in particular, the bathrooms for two-year-old children are dirty and unhygienic. Effective risk assessments are not in place. The manager and staff fail to identify hazards and fail to make the environment safe. The quality of teaching is poor, is not monitored and children do not make good progress. The environments are not stimulating and resources are limited and many are not fit for purpose. After the inspection we sent the provider a notice to improve that asked them to: improve staff knowledge and understanding of the 'Prevent duty guidance for England and Wales 2015' to ensure concerns about extremism are dealt with in an appropriate manner; ensure that all risks to children are identified and minimised, in particular relation to the room for two-year-old children; ensure that the premises are clean, in particular the bathrooms in the room for two-year-old children; use the information from children's observations and assessments to plan suitably challenging experiences for all children to help them to make good progress; ensure that staff manage children's behaviour appropriately and teach children about acceptable behaviour; improve the environment and children's access to resources to help children to lead and engage in purposeful play; improve staff teaching skills and practice through effective training, support and coaching, to promptly identify and address weaknesses in practice. The provider remains registered with Ofsted. Compliance

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 .