

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 26 October 2017, we received a complaint that raised concerns about how well the provider was meeting a number of the early years foundation stage safeguarding and welfare requirements. As a result, we carried out a full inspection. The outcome of the inspection was inadequate.

We issued the provider Welfare Requirements Notices that required them to:

comply with requirements of health and safety legislation (including fire safety) and ensure that all exits are easily opened and that the key to the fire escape is easily accessible

take all reasonable steps to ensure staff and children in your care are not exposed to risks; in particular, the broken gate at the bottom of the fire escape in the garden with a large hole in it, the broken safety gate in the under two's room, the security of the entrance, and the stairs to the fire escape which are littered with wet slippery leaves

comply with the ratio requirements at all times, to ensure children's safety and welfare

ensure children are adequately supervised and that staff are deployed effectively to meet the needs of the children

implement effective vetting systems to ensure that staff are suitable

implement effective systems of training and supervision to develop professional practice and ensure staff are capable of fulfilling their roles.

In addition, the provider was issued with a notice to improve that asked them to:

make sure staff who work with the youngest children focus on the prime areas to help children gain confidence and skills to support successful learning.

We carried out a compliance visit to the nursery on 22 November 2017, to check the provider was complying with the actions set in the welfare requirements notice. We found the provider had taken necessary action and was found to be meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the early years foundation stage. We will continue to monitor the action set to improve the quality of teaching.

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) .