

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

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 28 November 2017, a priority inspection was conducted at the nursery following concerns raised about safeguarding practice. The outcome of the inspection was that it was judged inadequate with enforcement.

On 8 December 2017, we carried out an unannounced visit to the nursery to assess compliance with requirements and the initial improvement made since the inspection to safeguard children. We found the provider has drawn up an action plan and has begun work on making improvements to the nursery provision. However, at the visit we found that not all areas of the nursery, or equipment is kept clean and suitable for use. In addition, we found that adequate procedures were not followed regarding the administration of medication to safeguard children.

Following our visit, we served the provider with a welfare requirements notice that requires them to:

ensure that medicine is only administered to a child where written permission has been obtained from the child's parent and make sure an accurate written record is kept each time medicine is administered to a child;

ensure the toilet areas, equipment used for toileting and kitchen equipment are clean and suitable for use.

On 21 December 2017, we carried out an unannounced visit to check this notice has been met. We found the nursery was clean and suitable in all areas. The procedures for medication have been improved to safeguard children's welfare. The action plan for improvement following the recent inspection is being worked on to raise standards and the quality of the nursery provision.

On 08 January 2018, we received two complaints about the suitability of the

premises regarding a lack of heating in the nursery. We carried out an unannounced visit on the same day. We found that the boiler was being replaced and temporary heating was being used. In addition there was a power failure at lunchtime that day. Parents were contacted and asked to collect their children early as the nursery was closing. We are monitoring the situation with the heating and power issue. 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) .