

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage', which you can find at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 11 February 2019, we carried out an inspection. We issued a Welfare Requirements Notice. This is a legal notice that required the provider to take action within the timescales set out.

We carried out an unannounced visit to the nursery. We found that the provider is not compliant with the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage requirements. We found that the providers knowledge of risk assessment was weak. She has not identified or minimised hazards to children. Since September 2018, there has been no running hot water available for staff during preparation of meals. Although temporary measures are in place to provide handwashing facilities the provider has not acted swiftly enough to sufficiently address the issue. Electric heaters are in place to provide alternative heating. However, some of the heaters in the pre-school room are within children's reach and these are at times hot. This puts children's welfare at risk. The temperature of the baby room is not monitored closely enough. Therefore, at times the room is too cold for babies which has a negative impact on the health and well-being of the children.

Following our visit we have served the provider with a Welfare Requirements Notice requiring them to:

ensure the premises are fit for purpose and suitable for children and staff including maintaining appropriate temperature for the play environments and sleep areas
implement rigorous risk assessments and identify and minimise or remove any hazards to maintain children's safety at all times.

This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions above within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. On 1 March 2019, we carried out a compliance monitoring visit to check whether or not the provider was compliant with the notice. The inspector found that the provider had taken prompt and effective action to meet all of the Welfare Requirements Notice. 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.