

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 14 March 2019 we carried out an early years inspection. We found the care being provided to be inadequate requiring enforcement action. As a result, we served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions within the timescales set out. The inspection report and provider will be able to give parents further information about this notice.

On 24 April 2019 we carried out a visit to check compliance with the welfare requirements notice. During this visit, we found that the provider had taken some effective action. Staff had been provided with food safety training. Hot liquid foods had been removed from the menu, staff kept records when they administered medicines to children, they maintained the daily records of children's hours of attendance. The provider had taken steps to review arrangements for the administration of first aid and had provided staff with appropriate guidance to support them in implementing appropriate emergency procedures. However, the actions regarding risk assessments and medicines procedures were not met. The provider was not able to demonstrate that the risk assessment regarding carrying hot drinks through a nursery room was sufficiently robust. Additionally, although medicines procedures had been reviewed and tightened, not all staff consistently understood and implemented this. As a consequence, children continue to be exposed to risks and their welfare is compromised and two actions on the welfare requirements notice remain outstanding.

We have served a further Welfare Requirements Notice which requires the provider to:

- ensure that all staff understand and implement an effective risk assessment when handling and serving hot food and drink by 22 May 2019

- ensure that staff understand and implement an effective procedure for the administration of medicines. This includes only administering medicines where written permission for that particular medicine has been obtained from the child's parent/carer by 22 May 2019

We will monitor the provider's compliance with the actions set. The provider is still

registered with Ofsted.