

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

Ref: 125545/4307138

Date: 28 September 2019

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 12 July 2019 we inspected the provider and found that they were inadequate. We have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed:

gain a sound knowledge of the appropriate adult-to-child ratios to help make sure that children's safety and individual needs are met at all times, by 2 September 2019

obtain a secure understanding of safeguarding, in particular child protection, and allegations against adults working with children and household members, including the procedures to follow, by 2 September 2019

maintain an accurate daily record of children's hours of attendance, by 2 September 2019

make sure children's physical health and safety is effectively maintained, in particular hygiene arrangements and when children are eating, by 2 September 2019

On 4 September 2019 we conducted an unannounced visit to monitor the provider's compliance with the Welfare Requirements Notice. We found that there had been sufficient action taken to meet the requirements for staff: child ratios and attendance registers. However, we have served a further welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed:

obtain a secure understanding of safeguarding, in particular child protection, and allegations against adults working with children and household members, including the procedures to follow, by 23 September

make sure children's physical health and safety is effectively maintained, in particular

hygiene arrangements and when children are eating, by 23 September

improve knowledge of the early years foundation stage requirements through training to gain a suitable understanding of your role and responsibilities, by 23 September

We took steps to cancel the provider's registration. The provider objected to us taking this step. Having heard the provider's reasons for objecting to this step, we did not uphold the objection. The provider's registration is therefore cancelled.