

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. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On the 10 December 2019, we completed an inspection and found that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. 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.

Action needed by 6 January 2020:

ensure that the designated safeguarding lead understands their responsibility and is capable of fulfilling the role, to enable them to give effective support, advice and guidance to other staff so that any concerns about children are swiftly identified and acted upon

train all staff to understand the safeguarding policy and procedures, to ensure they have upto-date knowledge of safeguarding issues, including being alert to concerns in a child's life and when to escalate concerns they have about children

ensure staff have regard to 'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018' and notify those agencies with statutory responsibility about concerns for children's safety without delay

maintain robust records and obtain and share information with other professionals working with children, including social services and local schools as appropriate, to ensure the needs of all children are met and their safety is assured.

On 13 January 2020, we undertook an unannounced visit. We found that the provider had taken appropriate action to address the weaknesses previously identified. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.