

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 6 February 2020, we carried out an inspection which judged the provider to be inadequate with enforcement action. We issued a Welfare Requirements Notice which is a legal notice that requires the provider to take action within the timescales set out. You can read the report and see the actions raised on our website.

On 9 March 2020, we carried out a monitoring visit to assess what action the provider has taken and ensure the welfare requirements notice has been met. It is an offence not to comply with an enforcement notice.

The inspector found that the provider has taken prompt and effective action to meet the requirements. We made observations of the premises, spoke with staff and the provider and reviewed relevant documentation. All staff have undertaken online safeguarding training and have improved their knowledge on how to keep children safe including the 'Prevent' duty. Staff are clear about how to maintain good hygiene and ensure all children wash their hands before meals and after using the toilet. In addition, staff wear protective clothes when changing nappies. There are systems in place to monitor the deployment of staff and there are sufficient staff employed to meet the needs of children. In addition, the manager and deputy are supernumerary so able to cover if necessary.

Staff have further developed the relationships with parents to keep them informed about their child's daily routines, activities and their child's ongoing progress. Arrangements are in place for appointing key persons and staff get to know the children and plan effectively for their individual needs and next steps. Staff are clear about how to manage children's behaviour and the importance of being a role model for children, ensuring children have clear expectations. The introduction of the behaviour chart and reward systems has been effective in promoting positive behaviour with children. Parents are invited to be involved and contribute towards their child's reward system. Consequently, staff have seen improvements in children's behaviour.

The provider and staff have reviewed the space provided for children and the experiences they offer children. New resources and equipment, such as a light table and sensory equipment have been purchased to support children with SEND to enhance their development. This ensures the setting is a stimulating place for all children to engage in

rich, imaginative and challenging experiences. The inspector observed children having fun as they engage in planting strawberries and exploring and making models with play dough.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider and the next step is a full inspection. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.