

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 15 November 2021, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The overall effectiveness of the provision was judged to be Not met. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 14 December 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions, raised at their last inspection. We found the provider had met some of the safeguarding and welfare actions but not others. The provider had completed the first part of a paediatric first aid course and was booked on to the second part of the course. They had put in place arrangements to ensure that records are available and accessible. The provider had improved their understanding of the role of the local authority designated officer (LADO), and now understands what to do if an allegation is made against them or a household member.

In relation to the actions they had not met, we have served another 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 by 14 January 2022:

- develop your knowledge and understanding of what to do, in line with local safeguarding partnership procedures, should you have concerns that a child might be being abused
- ensure that you have up to date knowledge of safeguarding issues and are able to identify, and respond appropriately to, signs of possible abuse and neglect

Action needed by 25 April 2022:

- undertake relevant professional development opportunities so that you have the skills and knowledge required to fulfil your role, including an understanding of the EYFS requirements and the ability to offer quality learning and development experiences for all

children.

On 9 February 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions which were needed by 14 January 2022. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of safeguarding issues and of the local safeguarding partnership procedures. We will monitor the provider's response to the remaining action, due by 25 April 2022, to ensure it is successfully completed. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.