

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 19 January 2022, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

The report and inspection outcome will be published in due course. Following the inspection, we served a welfare requirements notice on 3 February 2022. 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 16 February 2022:

ensure the designated lead for safeguarding has sufficient skills to give appropriate support, advice and guidance as required and in line with policies and procedures

put in place appropriate training and professional development opportunities for staff to ensure they offer quality learning and development experiences for children that continually improves

put in place arrangements for the supervision of staff that provides support, coaching and guidance that raise the quality of education to a consistently good level

ensure the temperature of the building is maintained to a suitable level.

On 11 February 2022 we received information that the premises are neither safe nor suitable for the provision of childcare. We contacted the provider and discussed this information. We were not assured that sufficient action has been taken and we suspended the provider's registration because we believe children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while a suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

The provider resigned the registration and is no longer registered with Ofsted.

Publication of compliance action

We aim to ensure that the welfare of children and young people is protected in the services we regulate. The Childcare Act 2006 and accompanying regulations set out our responsibilities to regulate childminders and childcare providers. This includes the enforcement powers we have in relation to those registered providers who do not comply with the requirements for registration.

We publish details of any actions we take, or the childminder or childcare provider takes to bring about compliance with requirements on our website for a period of five years.

For further information please read the Early years compliance handbook which can be found here at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted.