

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 14 December 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 5 January 2022, 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 inadequate. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 17 February, 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 that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of the procedures that must be followed to ensure the suitability of any person working on the premises as an assistant. The provider had devised a form for parents to complete to give consent for their children to be left in sole charge of the providers assistant. The provider had reviewed the infectious disease policy and had ensured that hygiene routines within the home remained suitable to ensure the safety and well-being of the children. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised.

Additionally, during a regulatory telephone call on 3 March 2022, we found a new area of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

In relation to the new areas of concern, on 7 March 2022, we have served a welfare requirement 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 25 March 2022:

- improve your knowledge and understanding of what significant events that are likely to affect suitability should be notified to Ofsted.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the action is successfully completed.