

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 4 April 2022, the provider notified us that they had acted on and reported concerns. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of allegations raised.

On 12 May 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 24 May 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 31 May 2022:

- ensure that staff follow safety guidelines on equipment to keep all children safe
- ensure that safeguarding procedures are implemented effectively to keep children safe
- maintain an accurate record of the times children attend the nursery
- ensure that children with special educational needs and/or disabilities receive the support that they need
- improve information sharing with parents to ensure they receive information about their children's progress so that they can support learning at home
- provide all staff with training, support and coaching to raise the quality of their interactions with children.

On 14 June 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 raised at their last inspection. We found that the provider had improved risk assessment of equipment. Leaders and staff follow safeguarding procedures appropriately. Records of children's attendance are maintained. Staff have more support and training to improve interactions with children, and they now share more information with parents about their children's learning.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. The provider is still 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.