

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 09 September 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 requiring enforcement action. We sent the provider a welfare requirement notice to comply with the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take actions within the timescales set out. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 04 October 2022, we carried out a compliance 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 reviewed its procedures and made changes to minimise risks to children and to promote their health and well-being. However, actions in relation to recording information and checking staff suitability were not met. Additionally, during the regulatory visit on 04 October 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. We served a further welfare requirements notice. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 14 October 2022:

- take steps to ensure that staff's ongoing suitability is checked on a regular basis

- make sure that information and records are readily available and accessible
- ensure that information about staff vetting processes is recorded.

On 17 October 2022, we carried out a regulatory telephone call to check compliance with the welfare requirement notice. We found the provider had responded to all the above actions set.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider and no further action was required by Ofsted on this matter. The next step will be a full inspection. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.