

## 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 August 2022, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 4 October 2022, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

Following the inspection, we served a welfare requirements notice on 7 October 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 21 October 2022:

- ensure the required adult-to-child ratios are maintained so that children's individual needs are met effectively
- ensure that adults whose suitability has not been checked do not have unsupervised access to the children being cared for
- obtain records of personal information of each child to include date of birth and emergency contacts upon starting
- ensure there are suitable facilities for children's nappies to be changed and toileting needs to be met, including hand washing facilities to ensure good hygiene is maintained for adults and children
- ensure areas where food and drink are stored and prepared is clear of pets and their equipment and is hygienic
- ensure children are seated and supervised at all times whilst eating.

On 1 November 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 the provider ensures adult-to-child ratios are maintained so all children's individual needs are met. The provider does not leave adults whose suitability has not been checked unsupervised with children. Records for children are obtained which include emergency contact details and children's date of birth. Suitable toileting and nappy changing facilities are provided for children. There now handwashing facilities provided to ensure good hygiene for children and adults. Pets and their equipment do not come into contact with children's food and drinks. The provider ensures children are seated and supervised at all times whilst eating.

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.