

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 31 October 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 1 November 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 15 November 2022:

- improve the lead practitioner for safeguarding's knowledge and understanding of the procedures to follow in the event of an allegation being made against a member of staff
- ensure that the deployment of staff meets the needs of all children, and that children remain within sight or hearing of staff at all times
- improve the use of risk assessment to ensure that all risks to children's safety are identified and action is taken to swiftly remove or minimise any risks, with particular regard to using bathroom facilities.

On 16 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 that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and now fully understands the procedures to follow in the event of an allegation being made against a member of staff. They have implemented new procedures to improve the deployment of staff and ensure that children are properly supervised at all times. Risk assessment has been improved to identify and respond appropriately to risks to

children's safety.

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.