

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 8 December 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.

We suspended the provider's registration on 8 December 2022 because we believe children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

Following the inspection, we served a welfare requirements notice on 28 December 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 11 January 2023:

- ensure that the risk assessment process is effective in identifying and removing all potential hazards to children, with specific regard to mould within the nursery
- ensure that the temperature of the nursery is maintained at an appropriate level to meet children's needs
- ensure at least one person who has a current paediatric first-aid qualification is on the premises at all times when children are present
- ensure that outdoor activities for all children are planned and taken on a daily basis
- ensure children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are provided with the care and attention they need to support their emotional wellbeing, learning and development
- provide appropriate support, training and supervision for the manager and all staff to

ensure that they have appropriate knowledge, skills and understanding to fulfil their roles and responsibilities

- ensure staff are deployed so that children are adequately supervised and their needs are met at all times
- implement an effective key-person system so that each key person fulfils their role to develop strong bonds with children and ensures that learning experiences provided are tailored to meet children's individual needs
- ensure all parents know who the key person is for their child and the key person's role
- provide parents with information about the activities, experiences and learning delivered to their children in the nursery

On 5 January 2023, the provider notified us of their wish to resign their registration. Consequently, we lifted the suspension to allow us to resign their registration. They are no longer a registered childcare provider.