

## **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](http://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 21 July 2022, and 6 September 2022, we carried out an inspection. This was followed by a regulatory visit on 6 September 2022 and we found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The report and inspection outcome will be published in due course.

Following the inspection and visit we served a welfare requirements notice on 26 September 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 7 October 2022:

- improve the arrangements for staffing to take account of the required ratios for staff qualifications to ensure children's welfare and learning
- comply with the requirements of health and safety legislation, specifically those for fire safety
- take all reasonable steps to ensure staff and children are not exposed to risk, including carrying out effective risk assessment
- make sure information relating to staff and children is available to Ofsted.

On 10 October 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 as set out in the welfare requirements notice.

The provider and manager had taken immediate steps to evaluate strengths and weaknesses within the provision. We found that the provider had improved the overall safety standards in the premises. A successful emergency evacuation drill with staff and children had been completed and risk assessments were effective. Written lift safety and emergency procedures had been displayed in the lift for staff to follow in case of an emergency. As a result of the action taken by the provider, staff are more aware of the procedures to keep children safe. We are satisfied that the provider has met the

safeguarding and welfare actions raised. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.