

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 6 December 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.

Following the inspection, we served a welfare requirements notice on 21 December 2022. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions within the timescales set out. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 16 January 2023, 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 taken action to ensure that a key person system had been put in place and all parents had been informed who their child's key person is. The provider had also put a process in place to review staff development. However, we found that the provider had not met the action to ensure that there is a manager in place with appropriate training, skills and knowledge. Further to this, we found an additional breach to the requirements.

We have therefore served another welfare requirements notice. The provider is required to take action within the timescales set out below. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 6 February 2023:

- ensure that there is a manager and deputy in place with appropriate training, skills and knowledge, who has clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities
- ensure effective risk assessments are in place so that unauthorised people are not able to enter the premises

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 27 January 2023, the provider notified us of their wish to resign their registration. The provider resigned on 3 February 2023, before we were able to monitor the actions set on the welfare requirements notice which we served on 6 February 2023.

They are no longer a registered childcare provider.