

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 25 November 2022, we carried out an unannounced 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 01 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 14 December 2022:

- ensure all staff and those with designated lead responsibility for safeguarding know they must report all allegations to Ofsted in addition to the local authority designated officer
- ensure all children's attendance records are made available and accessible to those who have a right or professional need to see them.

On 21 December 2022, we carried out an unannounced 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 ensured all staff and those with designated lead responsibility had improved their knowledge of safeguarding. The provider had held meetings with staff to refresh their

understanding of allegations and what must be reported to Ofsted. The provider had rewritten their safeguarding procedures protocol to align with the guidance and procedures of the relevant local safeguarding partners (LSP). The provider is able to respond to allegations appropriately.

Additionally, we found that the provider had maintained children's attendance records, and these were available to Ofsted during the visit. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised and ensures children's records are available to those who have a right of professional need to see them. The provider remains registered with Ofsted.

