

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 January 2023, 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 welfare requirements notice on 1 February 2023. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed by 17 February 2023:

- implement robust procedures for safe recruitment and ensure all staff have had relevant checks to confirm they are suitable to work with children and keep a record of the vetting processes completed
- ensure people whose suitability has not been completed are not left unsupervised with children being cared for
- develop and implement effective arrangements for the supervision of staff to promote their welfare; and drive consistency across the educational programmes and in how parents are involved in their children's progress and next steps
- ensure the premises are fit for purpose and complies with health and safety legislation, including fire and hygiene requirements, in particular the adult toilet facilities.

On 21 February 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. The focus of the call was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions. We found that the provider had improved safe recruitment procedures to ensure staff are suitable to work with children and had begun to keep a record of vetting processes. The provider improved their understanding to ensure unvetted adults are not left unsupervised with children and had put in arrangements for staff supervision to support their welfare and practice. The provider took adequate steps to ensure the premises are fit for purpose and comply with health and safety legislation. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider remain registered with Ofsted.

