

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 30 January 2023, 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. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

Following the inspection, we served a welfare requirements notice. 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 15 February 2023

- take action to ensure all managers and staff understand the setting safeguarding procedures to act swiftly and respond to safeguarding concerns
- implement appropriate supervision arrangements for staff who have contact with children and families
- ensure all children are allocated a key person to meet and tailor their individual care needs
- take action to ensure those caring for the youngest children are appropriately qualified and have the experience required to do so
- ensure appropriate risk assessment processes are in place to ensure the safety of children.

On 17 February 2023, we carried out a regulatory monitoring 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 has improved staff safeguarding and child protection knowledge. They have taken action to ensure those who care for the youngest children are qualified to do so. The provider has strengthened the key person system and

ensured effective supervision arrangements and risk assessment processes are now in place.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Publication of compliance action

We aim to ensure that the welfare of children and young people is protected in the services we regulate. The Childcare Act 2006 and accompanying regulations set out our responsibilities to regulate childminders and childcare providers. This includes the enforcement powers we have in relation to those registered providers who do not comply with the requirements for registration.

We publish details of any actions we take, or the childminder or childcare provider takes to bring about compliance with requirements on our website for a period of five years.

For further information please read the Early years compliance handbook which can be found here at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted.