

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 20 February 2023, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

The report and inspection outcome have been published. Following the inspection we served a welfare requirements notice on 1 March 2023. 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 25 March 2023:

- undertake suitable professional development opportunities to ensure that requirements are met and the provision for children continually improves
- put in place appropriate arrangements for the supervision of staff who have contact with children to promote effective support and training to foster continuous improvement
- ensure records are easily accessible and available for inspection purposes
- ensure the provider and all staff have a thorough understanding of the safeguarding policy and procedures, especially with regards to the appropriate action to take when an allegation is made against another adult
- ensure children are well supervised at all times to enable effective management of children's behaviour and in cases of emergency.

On 30 March 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.

The provider has put in place a training programme for all staff. They have developed their supervision arrangements for staff to help them to continuously improve. Relevant records are ready for inspection. The provider and staff have improved their knowledge of

safeguarding, especially with regards to the action to take if an allegation is made against another adult. The provider has improved procedures for supervising children to help manage children's behaviour and implement effective procedures in the event of an emergency.

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.