

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 15 November 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. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 8 December 2022, 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 manager has now completed a full safeguarding review. Where she found records of concerns about children a full chronological record has been complied and any necessary referrals have been made retrospectively to statutory agencies responsible for child protection. In addition, she has used the local authority audit tool to check she is fully compliant. This ensures that children are full safeguarded. Although it was not a weakness, as the manager and staff had appropriate robust knowledge of safeguarding, they have all attended further additional training.

The manager held in depth talks with the chairperson of the football club. They are discussing how the club can support the pre-school with ensuring the toilets are always suitable and appropriate deep cleaning of the premises is undertaken. Appropriate nappy changing facilities are now provided which ensures children's needs are met. Broken and dirty resources have been discarded and new furnishing and mats have been purchased. A cleaning rota has been devised to ensure all resources and equipment is kept clean.

Staff continue to work on managing children's behaviour. They have introduced new stories, such as the 'worry monster' to help children manage their feelings better. Routines are

better explained to children and knowledge shared about why things are happening. New sticker reward charts have been introduced for children when their lunch has been healthy. These are taken home and shared with parents.

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