

## **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](http://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 7 June 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 a welfare requirements notice on 9 June 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 22 June 2023:

- improve the risk assessment for the use of the garden to ensure this area is safe and secure
- improve the deployment of staff so that children are well supervised and safe at all times

On 23 June 2023 we carried out a regulatory visit to check compliance with the welfare requirements notice. We found the provider has made changes to the garden risk assessment to ensure it is safe and secure. The garden has been reduced in size by sectioning off parts of the garden so that children can be seen at all times. In addition, the forest area is sectioned off and only used under staff supervision with small groups of children. Staff have taken part in staff meetings where deployment has been fully discussed to ensure they understand what effective deployment means, this has supported the staff to understand their responsibilities. Furthermore, deputy managers now oversee the deployment and safety when outdoors to ensure children are well supervised and safe.

The provider is still registered with Ofsted.