

## **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-foundationstage-framework--2](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundationstage-framework--2). If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 17 July 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 26 July 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 2 August 2023:

- ensure that policies and procedures to safeguard children are in line with guidance from local safeguarding partners and that all staff are trained to understand them
- ensure all staff understand what action to take and who to contact in the event of an allegation against a member of staff
- provide leaders and staff with the appropriate supervision, coaching and training to help them to understand their roles and responsibilities to offer consistently good quality care and experiences for children
- ensure that children cannot leave the premises unsupervised
- ensure that risk assessments are effective in identifying and managing risks and hazards to children and that these are fully understood and followed by staff
- ensure that children are adequately supervised, with particular regard to outdoor play

and mealtimes

- provide all staff with the skills and knowledge to promote children's positive behaviour.

On 3 August 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. We found that the provider had updated their safeguarding policies and procedures. Staff had received training and had an improved knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures. Staff had received supervision and had a clearer understanding of their roles and responsibilities. They understood their accountability for the children they cared for and how to ensure their continuous supervision. Staff recognised the importance of ensuring the premises were safe and also secure. The provider had introduced strategies to manage children's behaviour and staff felt more confident in working with children.

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