

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

Following the inspection, we served a welfare requirements notice on 13 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 17 August 2023:

- ensure statutory qualification and staff-to-child ratio requirements are met for all rooms.
- deploy staff effectively to meet the learning and emotional needs of all children.
- carry out effective risk assessments to identify and minimise all hazards.
- ensure all staff understand the safeguarding policies and procedures, to enable them to recognise signs of abuse and to know where to report any concerns.

On 15 July 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 responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and now fully understands their responsibilities. The nominated individual and manager have taken significant steps to improve the safety and hygiene of the premises. They have implemented several actions to support the ongoing improvements in risk assessment. Cleaning schedules, opening and closing check lists and staff training have all supported these improvements. Children are no longer at risk from hazards. Staff ratios and qualifications are met and support the needs of the children. Staff have completed training to help improve their safeguarding knowledge.

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