

## **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 10 October 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 20 October 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 31 October 2023:

- ensure staff designated to take the lead for safeguarding have the knowledge, training and skills to be able to fulfil their role effectively and in particular, know the procedure to follow in the event of an allegation about a staff member
- implement an effective safeguarding policy, in line and up to date with the local safeguarding partner procedures
- ensure that all staff, have up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding, including signs that may indicate a family is being drawn into extremism or a child who may be at risk of exploitation.

On 2 November 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 made sure all staff, including those who take the lead for

safeguarding, have an improved knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures. Staff can recognise signs that may indicate a family is at risk of being drawn into extremism or exploitation. A current safeguarding policy that is in line with the local safeguarding partner procedures is now in place. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised.

The provider is still registered with Ofsted.