

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 September 2023, 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 not met with enforcement action. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 31 October 2023, we carried out an unannounced 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 taken action to ensure that all staff members employed at the setting hold full and relevant paediatric first-aid qualifications. They had ensured that systems are in place to cover staff absences so that there is at least one member of staff, who holds a full and relevant paediatric first-aid certificate, on the premises and available at all times. The provider had also put in place effective systems to ensure that area managers have up-to-date information to help them identify specific gaps in staff's training.

Additionally, during the regulatory visit, we found new areas of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage'. We have therefore served another welfare requirements notice. The provider is required to take action within the timescales set out below. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 17 November 2023:

- ensure staffing arrangements meet the needs of all children and ensure their safety, including that they are adequately supervised at all times
- take all reasonable steps to ensure staff and children in their care are not exposed to risks and can demonstrate how they are managing risks.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.