

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 26 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 inadequate. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

Following the inspection we served a welfare requirements notice on 10 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 24 October 2023:

- ensure that children's oral health is promoted to prevent dental health issues
- ensure that children are within sight or hearing at all times to ensure their safety
- ensure accurate assessments are carried out of what children need to know now and next
- ensure children's behaviour is managed appropriately and in ways that do not adversely affect children's wellbeing

- implement hygiene procedures to prevent the spread of infection.

On 31 October 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 implemented new procedures to ensure that children's oral health was protected. Children are now provided with healthy food and drinks for meals and snacks that do not include sugar. The introduction of new safety measures now ensures that the provider can adequately supervise all children when preparing to use the car for taking children to school.

The provider has engaged effectively with local authority guidance, support and training to enable changes to be made in the provision. She has sought out evidence-based assessment tools to accurately assess children's development and is now clear about the gaps in their learning. The provider now gives the extra help and support that children need to catch up in their learning. Furthermore, the provider has gained additional support to manage children's behaviour more positively. This includes using positive praising and gentle encouragement to help children to manage their emotions.

Additionally, the provider has made significant changes to the hygiene routines for children. The handwashing routines are now effectively managed so that children sit down to eat immediately after cleaning their hands, minimising the risk of infection.

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