

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 9 October 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 6 November 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We served a welfare requirements notice. 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 27 November 2023:

- ensure that there is a suitable and adequately equipped area for the hygienic preparation of babies bottles
- take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety of younger children in emergency situations, such as flooding
- ensure that the premises and equipment are organised to meet the individual needs of children
- take all reasonable steps to ensure children are not exposed to risks and that risk assessments inform staff practice and identify aspects of the environment that need to be checked on a regular basis.

On 28 November 2023, we carried out a monitoring visit. We found that the provider had responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had temporarily closed the baby rooms so that all necessary repairs could be completed. The provider has fitted a pump to minimise the potential of further flooding, treated the walls affected by mould, purchased new flooring, cots, and furniture. Consequently, the premises are safe and meet the needs of children. The provider has current risk assessments in place which are known and understood by staff. Discussions have taken place with staff to support their understanding of managing risks safely. This helps to keep children safe. Furthermore, detailed contingency plans are now available should another flood occur. This helps protect children from the

adverse effects of flooding. Staff have attended refresher training on food hygiene and food preparation to ensure that their knowledge remains current. Additionally, the milk preparation area has been cleaned and made safe. This means babies' bottled are prepared in a hygienic environment. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised.

The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Publication of compliance action

We aim to ensure that the welfare of children and young people is protected in the services we regulate. The Childcare Act 2006 and accompanying regulations set out our responsibilities to regulate childminders and childcare providers. This includes the enforcement powers we have in relation to those registered providers who do not comply with the requirements for registration.

We publish details of any actions we take, or the childminder or childcare provider takes to bring about compliance with requirements on our website for a period of five years.

For further information please read the Early years compliance handbook which can be found here at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted.