

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 November 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.

On 1 December 2023 we also received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 18 December 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. They now have rigorous procedures in place to check the content of information uploaded to their online app system. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Additionally, the focus of the visit on 18 December 2023 was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at their last inspection.

On 18 December 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has made sure that all staff, including the practitioner designated to take lead responsibility for safeguarding, understands how to identify and respond to child protection issues. There is now an appropriate safeguarding policy and procedure being implemented to ensure that any safeguarding concerns are reported to the appropriate agencies in a timely manner. The provider has ensured that all managers understand safe recruitment practice and that appropriate vetting checks are undertaken and recorded for all staff, including those who have lived or worked abroad. The provider has improved record keeping, with particular regard to safeguarding records, to promote the safe and efficient management of the setting. The provider has reviewed staffing arrangements to ensure that staff are deployed effectively at all times. Staff have received training and support to improve the quality of their teaching and practice.

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.