

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 04 February 2015 we received information that an allegation had been being made against a staff member. We also received information that raised concerns about safeguarding, ineffective key person system, cleanliness and hygiene at the setting, safety of stair gates, and deployment of staff.

We investigated the concerns to see if the setting was meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements relating to safeguarding, key person, safety and staff:child ratios.

In particular requirements that state providers must have and implement a policy and procedures to safeguard children; each child must be assigned a key person, their role is to help ensure that every child's care is tailored to meet their individual needs, to help the child become familiar with the setting, offer a settled relationship for the child and build a relationship with their parents; providers must comply with requirements of health and safety legislation (including fire safety and hygiene requirements); and providers must ensure that children are adequately supervised and decide how to deploy staff to ensure children's needs are met

An unannounced visit was carried out on 23 February 2015. We found that no further action was required in relation to the allegation. In addition we did not note any concerns regarding safety or cleanliness and hygiene at the setting.

However, we did find that staff were not always effectively deployed and that the designated safeguarding person did not fully understand how to implement their safeguarding procedures.

Following our investigation we issued a notice to improve which required the provider to:

ensure you implement your policy, and procedures, to safeguard children, specifically in relation to immediately referring allegations to the relevant child protection agency (Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements- Child protection)

deploy staff to meet the needs of all children and to ensure safety (Early Years Foundation Stage welfare requirements- Staff:Child ratio)

The provider has sent in a satisfactory response demonstrating that they are now complying with the requirements.

The provider remains registered with Ofsted.

Publication of compliance action

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