

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 28 April 2015 we carried out an inspection which judged the overall effectiveness of the setting to be inadequate. Following our inspection, we issued a welfare requirements notice that required the provider to identify signs of possible abuse and neglect at the earliest opportunity and respond in an appropriate and timely way; ensure that staffing arrangements meet the needs of all children and ensure their safety at all times; take all reasonable steps to ensure that risks are identified and steps are taken to reduce or minimise risks; support staff to undertake appropriate training and professional development opportunities to ensure that they offer a high quality learning and development experience for children that continually improves the quality of early years provision.

It is an offence for a person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with a welfare requirements notice. Failure to comply may result in a prosecution.

We also sent the provider a notice to improve that asked them to ensure that the individual needs of all children are met through the planning and delivery of the educational programmes by taking account of each child's interests, stage of development and capabilities; ensure that leaders effectively monitor educational programmes to ensure that each child, and groups of children, make progress from their initial starting points; improve arrangements to ensure that when there is cause for concern about a child's progress, staff seek specialist support in a timely manner; improve the programmes for physical development by teaching children how to keep themselves safe throughout their daily routines; improve the arrangements for assessing how well children learn by ensuring that staff use information they know about identified gaps in the progress different groups of children and address this through relevant planning, especially the provision for boys, and those children who need extra support with their communication and language

skills.

On 3 June 2015, we conducted an unannounced visit to monitor compliance with the actions set. We found that the provider had taken action to meet all of the actions set; however, some of the action taken was in its early stages so we were unable to comment fully on the impact on the quality of care and learning and development for children at this stage. The next visit will be a full inspection. The setting will also be re-inspected within six months of the date of the last inspection.

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 commencing on the date we complete our investigation.

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