

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 15 November 2016 an inspector contacted us to say that during the inspection several breaches to Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage (EYFS) welfare requirements were identified. These related to staff's suitability, knowledge, skills and qualifications. Concerns were also raised about children's health and safety when playing outside, the key-person system and arrangements for safeguarding children. Ofsted served a welfare requirements notice (WRN) on the provider telling them to comply with eleven related actions. We look into the information we receive to see if the childcare provider is meeting all legal requirements. We carried out an unannounced visit to the premises to monitor the provider's compliance with the welfare requirements notice raised to ensure that EYFS requirements were being adhered to.

We found that the provider had been proactive in ensuring that all staff's suitability checks and declaration were clearly recorded. Staff whose suitability and qualifications were less clear, were not being left unsupervised with children. Procedures to manage children's health when playing with water had been improved. A package of support and training had been initiated that staff understood the revisions to the safeguarding policy. The key-person system had also been improved to ensure that children had a key adult, to help the child become familiar with the setting, from the outside of the care arrangements. We found that all WRN actions had been met. The provider remains suitable for registration.

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.

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 .