

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 2 July 2025, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

We suspended the provider's registration on 2 July 2025 because we believed children may have been at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

The report and inspection outcome will be published in due course. However, following the inspection, we served welfare requirements notices on 3 July 2025 and 4 July 2025. These are legal notices that require 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 4 July 2025:

- ensure leaders take swift action when there are concerns about a child's safety or well-being, including making timely referrals and following local safeguarding procedures
- ensure that any risks to children are assessed accurately and that appropriate steps are taken to reduce hazards to keep children safe

- promote the good health of children by ensuring appropriate action is taken in response to accident and injuries, including seeking prompt medical assistance where necessary.

Actions needed by 10 July 2025:

- ensure all staff, including the designated safeguarding lead have a secure knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures, including how to identify, respond and act on concerns about children's welfare
- ensure that leaders are able to identify when children's behaviour may indicate a safeguarding or welfare concern and take appropriate action
- improve the monitoring, support and coaching for staff to develop their knowledge and skills to enable them to fulfil their roles and responsibilities, with particular regard to managing children's behaviour.

On 10 July 2025 and 15 July 2025, we carried out regulatory telephone calls to the provider. On 14 July 2025 we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the calls and the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at their last inspection and set out in the welfare requirements notices.

We found that the provider has improved staff and leaders' knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and how to alert the relevant authorities when concerns arise about children's welfare. This includes when children display behaviours that may cause concern. We also found that risk assessments and support plans have been put in place for when children display challenging behaviour that may cause themselves harm. We also found that the first-aid policy has been updated and that leaders and staff are clear about the action they need to take if a child has a serious injury. The information gathered suggests that the provider is now meeting the requirements of their registration.

On 15 July 2025, we lifted the suspension because the provider took appropriate action to

deal with the matter that led to the suspension. We are satisfied that the identified risk of harm to children has been removed.

The provider is still registered with Ofsted.