

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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### **Summary of outcome**

On 17 February 2014 we received information from an outside agency, which raised a number of concerns. These concerns were about staff interactions with children, not sufficiently assisting the children at mealtimes, toys and equipment being in a poor state, the premises being unclean and incorrect information being given to parents. At an inspection, we looked into the concerns to see whether the provider was meeting the following Early Years Foundation Stage requirements. Suitable people requirement that people looking after children are suitable to fulfill the requirements of their roles. Food and drink requirement that fresh drinking water must be available and accessible at all times. Risk assessments requirement, that providers must have a clear and well-understood policy and procedures, for assessing any risks to children's safety. Equal opportunities requirement, that providers must have and implement a policy, and procedures, to promote equality of opportunity for children in their care, including support for children with special educational needs or disabilities. The requirement of information for parents and carers, that Providers must make the following information available to parents and/or carers. In particular the range and type of activities and experiences provided for children and the daily routines of the setting, and how parents and carers can share learning at home. Safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment requirement that providers must ensure they keep premises and equipment clean. The manager has dealt appropriately with a concern when a temporary member of staff who was working at the nursery fell asleep momentarily while trying to settle some children to sleep. The member of staff, who was employed by an external agency, no longer works for the nursery. The manager has also ensured that all members of staff are aware of the whistle blowing policy and that all staff's performance is constantly monitored through professional development, spot check and ongoing monitoring, to ensure that the children are safe and well safeguarded. The inspection also found weaknesses relating to the organisation of routines at lunchtime. Following the inspection, we sent

the provider a notice to improve that asked them to: ensure staff are appropriately deployed at mealtimes so routines are well organised and staff are clear about their roles and able to support and meet all children's needs. The inspection found that the toys and resources were adequate and meet the needs of the children, many of which have been recently purchased. The premises are clean and safe. Fresh drinking water is provided and accessible to the children. : Staff and management complete risk assessments and daily checks to ensure the premises are safe for children and any risks are removed or minimised. The inspector looked at the children's records and spoke to staff and parents, who were all happy with the information they receive. The provider remains registered with Ofsted.

### **Publication of compliance action**

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