

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 19 January 2016 we carried out an inspection which judged that the overall effectiveness of the setting was inadequate and did not meet the needs of the children who attend. As a result of the inspection the provider was issued with a welfare requirement notice detailing a number of actions they needed to take in order to meet the requirements. 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.

The details of the actions raised in the welfare requirements notice and the inspectors findings, can be found in the published report for the setting.

On 16 February 2016 an inspector carried out an unannounced monitoring visit to the setting to inspect what progress the provider had made and to ensure the actions with the deadline date of 15 February 2016 had been met. The inspector found that suitable systems had been put in place to ensure the premises were secure and access to the rooms used by children were not accessible by unauthorised people. The provider had carried out further checks on staff and obtained more references to demonstrate staff suitability to work with children.

On 1 March 2016 a monitoring visit was carried out to check compliance with the actions raised in the welfare requirements notice which were due for completion by 29 February 2016. At the visit we found the provider had reviewed the key worker system and updated this and shared the information with parents. Further work is being planned to invite parents to come to the setting for 'care and share' sessions so they can see what their child does at nursery and see activities, so they can take ideas home to continue the child's learning. Staff: child ratios were met and staff deployment was effective at the visit.

The provider has implemented a training matrix and is in the process of updating staff training. The local authority is involved as they have access to the matrix and can inform the provider of training which may be beneficial for them. Children's behaviour is managed effectively within the setting by staff being positive role models when speaking to children, engaging them at their level.

The inspector found that the provider had taken satisfactory action to comply with and meet the welfare requirements notice. The provider remains suitable for registration and the next steps will be a full 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.

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