

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 13 July 2021 we received some information that raised concerns that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. On 16 August 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit and found that the provider was not meeting all of the requirements. We issued actions for the provider to take within the timescale set out.

Action needed by 31 August 2021:

ensure the safeguarding policy includes a clear explanation of the action to be taken in the event of an allegation against a staff member and is in line with local procedures and fully understood by relevant staff.

During the visit, we also found that the provider had not told Ofsted about all significant changes and events, which is a legal requirement. We discussed this with the provider and are satisfied that they now understand their responsibilities in this area.

On 25 August 2021, the provider responded to the action set and explained the improvements they have made. We are satisfied that requirements are now met. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

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.

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.