

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 <http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework>.

If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

The provider notified us of safeguarding concerns on 24 and 31 August 2021 and on 8 September 2021. This means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of significant events.

On 20 September 2021, we carried out an unannounced regulatory visit. We found that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed by 4 October 2021:

ensure that action is taken to remove or minimise all risks to children's safety

take all reasonable steps to keep children safe and meet their individual needs

make sure that required records are accessible and easily available, particularly with regard to records of staff suitability checks.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure that the action is successfully completed.

The provider responded to our notice to improve by 4 October 2021. We found that the provider had taken appropriate action.

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.