

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

On 13 September 2021, the provider notified us of a significant event of a safeguarding nature. The notification 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 any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises to look after children.

We worked in partnerships with other agencies in relation to the information received. On 8 November 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 19 November 2021:

- ensure that staffing arrangements are effective at all times to assure children's safety and meet their needs.
- ensure that risk assessments are rigorous and effective; to inform staff practice; and to ensure children are not exposed to risks.
- meet the qualification requirements of the early years foundation stage to assure the quality of children's experiences at the setting and ensure their safety and welfare.
- maintain an appropriate record of significant events and ensure that information-sharing is effective particularly with parents to ensure the safe and efficient management of the setting.
- ensure that any first aid administered is recorded and parents are informed as soon as it is reasonably practicable.

Ofsted has received an appropriate response to the action to demonstrate 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.