

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 30 September 2021 and 1 October 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 1 October 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. On 5 October 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit and as a result, we have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed by 17 October 2021:

ensure that children are supervised effectively and are always within sight or hearing

ensure that children are kept safe on outings

ensure that risk assessments are thorough and effective with particular regard to outings and the safe and secure storage of medication

improve your knowledge and understanding of notification requirements with particular regard to notifying Ofsted any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider.

On 18 October 2021, we carried out an inspection to monitor the welfare requirements notice served at the previous visit. We found that the provider had complied with this notice. However, during the inspection a further welfare requirements notice was served. We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 2 December 2021, we carried out a further inspection and found that the provider is now meeting requirements.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.