

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, 17 February 2022 the provider notified us that an allegation of a child protection nature had been made. 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 significant events that may impact her suitability.

On 1 March 2022, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The overall effectiveness of the provision was judged to be inadequate. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 11 April 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at their last inspection.

We found that the provider has been working closely with the local authority to improve. She has devised an action plan and accessed a variety of training courses to refresh her knowledge and training across all aspects required. She now fully understands her child protection procedures and what to do in the event of managing different types of concerns. She has increased her understanding of equality and how to promote this in practice. She has adapted and built on her partnership working with parents. She has also reviewed and enhanced her record keeping.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. She is ready for her re-inspection in due course. 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.