

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 4 & 24 February and 16 March 2022, the provider notified us about matters affecting the welfare of children. 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 about allegations made against staff.

On 23 March 2022, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We also found that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of all significant events, which is a requirement of their registration. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 25 April 2022:

3.5 - ensure the designated safeguarding lead fully recognises, understands and responds to signs of possible abuse, including when allegations are made against staff

3.6 - ensure leaders, managers and staff fully recognise and understand safeguarding issues and the reporting procedures to follow, including whistle blowing procedures

3.23 - improve staff monitoring systems to ensure they are effective, to identify solutions swiftly to address issues as they arise, in order to keep children safe

The provider's responded to actions served and has demonstrated a secure understanding of safeguarding procedures and appropriate staff monitoring systems. 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.