

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 17 April 2022, the provider notified us a significant event. 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.

On 20 April, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirement notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 9 May 2022:

- ensure the practitioner designated to take lead responsibility for safeguarding effectively implements the policies and procedures you have in place, and the procedures of the local safeguarding partners, to safeguard children.

On 12 May 2022, we monitored the welfare requirement notice. We found that the provider had accessed safeguarding training and improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and are fully aware of the responsibilities. The provider had changed the layout of the environment. Children now play in a large open play space and are visible to staff at all times. Daily risk assessments of the environment are completed and monitored by the manager.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. 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.