

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 11 March 2022, we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. 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 22 April 2022

- implement a robust risk assessment to ensure that all staff are able to identify risks and take action to minimise them in order to keep children safe
- take immediate action to remove hazards and ensure the premises is safe, with particular regard to storage of medication, safety of shelving units, and the storage of heavy boxes
- implement rigorous recruitment and vetting systems to ensure that all adults working with children are suitable to do so
- notify Ofsted of changes to the management of the setting
- ensure that all staff have the knowledge, skills, and clear understanding of their roles, with particular regard to safe recruitment, risk assessment, and health and safety.

On 5 May 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit to the setting. We found the provider had taken action to meet the requirements. The provider had reviewed and improved recruitment and vetting systems and made them more robust and notified Ofsted of management changes. Hazards had been removed and the provider had put a new risk assessment in place, to ensure potential hazards are identified and minimised swiftly. The provider implemented a new training programme to ensure all staff have the knowledge, skills, and clear understanding of their role. 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.