

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 9 February 2022, the provider notified us of a parental complaint in relation to referrals to external agencies not being made in a timely manner to support children with additional needs.

On 29 June 2022, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found a breach had been made under the previous ownership. It was confirmed on the call that action had been taken to put this right. A change to procedure has been put into place to make sure that referrals to external agencies are made in a timely manner, and an additional member of staff has been recruited to further support the Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinators throughout the company.

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.

