

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-foundationstage-framework--2. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 1 July 2022, the provider notified us of an allegation against a member of staff. 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 a allegations of serious harm or abuse by any person living, working, or looking after children at the premises (whether the allegations relate to harm of abuse committed on the premises or elsewhere.)

On 22 August 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. They had not followed their safeguarding policy and procedures for when allegations are made against staff. They had facilitated a meeting and investigations prior to being advised to by the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO). This could have compromised any investigations by outside agencies. The provider is now aware of the correct processes to follow and as a result no further action is required by Ofsted.

The provider remains 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.

