

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 24 August 2022, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The report and inspection outcome will be published in due course. Following the inspection, we served a welfare requirements notice on 20 September 2022. 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.

Actions needed by 23 September 2022:

- identify risk to children's safety, indoors and outdoors and take steps to reduce all identified risks to keep children safe
- ensure children are supervised at all times, indoors and outdoors, including whilst eating
- improve knowledge and understanding of child protection to be able to identify signs of possible abuse and neglect at the earliest opportunity and to respond in a timely and appropriate way
- ensure that children's behaviour and conduct are managed effectively through the use of appropriate strategies
- maintain records and share information with parents and/or carers and other professionals to help ensure the needs of all children are met
- implement a policy and procedure for administering medicines which includes systems for obtaining information about a child's need for medication administered to a child and keeping a written record of each time medicine is administered
- undertake professional development opportunities and improve knowledge and understanding of roles and responsibilities to ensure quality experiences are offered for children that continually improve
- obtain information regarding children's dietary needs before a child is admitted to the

setting.

We suspended the provider's registration on 20 September 2022, because we believe children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

Following serving of the welfare requirement notice and suspension notice the childminder resigned her registration with Ofsted. The childminder is no longer registered.