

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 14 July 2022 the provider notified us of an allegation of harm. 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 any allegations of serious harm or abuse by any person loving, working, or looking after children are the premises (whether the allegations relate to harm or abuse committed on the premises or elsewhere.)

We liaised with the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO).

On 22 September 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit. Although the provider had taken some action by training staff to understand the action they should take in a timely and appropriate way, in the event of allegations of harm, we found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 7 October 2022

- ensure the policy and procedures to safeguard children are in line with the local safeguarding partners (LSP).

The provider responded to the action appropriately.

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.