

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'(EYFS), 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 23 Sep 2022, the provider notified us of a significant injury sustained at the setting. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of any serious accident.

We spoke to other agencies involved in the accident and investigation. We also carried out an unannounced visit. We were satisfied that the provider had taken sufficient steps to minimise the likelihood of this happening again.

We found that the provider's procedures for managing allegations against staff had not been fully in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant local safeguarding partnership (LSP) at the time of the accident. This is a breach of EYFS requirements. They quickly took guidance from the LSP and updated their procedures. We were satisfied that the provider had revised their procedures and shared these with staff. This means that all parties are now more confident in the crucial role of the local authority designated officer for safeguarding children. 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-

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