

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 13 September 2022, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The overall effectiveness of the provision was judged to be inadequate. We have served two welfare requirements notices. These are legal notices that require the provider to take actions within the timescales set out. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

We suspended the provider's registration on 14 September 2022 because we had reasonable belief that 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.

On 26 September 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit to establish the progress the provider had made in meeting the actions raised at the inspection, and in ensuring children were kept safe.

We found that the provider had secured the premises and completed additional risk assessments to ensure children cannot leave the premises unsupervised.

On 28 September 2022, we lifted the suspension because the provider had taken appropriate action to eliminate the identified risk of harm to children.

We are satisfied the provider has met the actions raised. 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.