

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, the provider notified us of a significant event. This 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 significant changes and events.

On 13 & 19 October 2022, we carried out regulatory telephone calls. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirements notice. 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 2 November 2022:

- improve the arrangements for the supervision and training of staff and the manager to help them understand their responsibilities in keeping children safe
- ensure all staff are aware of children's dietary needs and follow robust procedures to meet their needs and keep them safe
- take reasonable steps to remove all risks to children's safety.

On 4 November 2022, we carried out a regulatory telephone call to check what steps the provider has taken to meet the actions raised. We found that the provider had improved staff supervision, training, and support, to help staff understand their responsibilities in

keeping children safe and meeting their needs. We also found that the provider had strengthened risk assessment in relation to food preparation to help ensure that the dietary needs of children are met consistently.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare 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.