

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 14 October 2022, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 17 October 2022, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We 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 31 October 2022:

- ensure staff with lead responsibility for safeguarding are aware of and follow the local safeguarding partnership's procedures for reporting concerns about children without delay
- ensure all staff have the knowledge and understanding to recognise the potential signs and symptoms that a child might be at risk of harm.

On 14 November 2022, we carried out an inspection. During the inspection, we checked whether the provider had met the actions set. We found that the provider had improved the management team and staff's knowledge and understanding of their child protection procedures. They now fully understand their responsibilities to identify safeguarding concerns and report them to the relevant agencies promptly, in line with the local safeguarding partnership (LSP) procedures. The report and inspection outcome will be published in due course.

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.