

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 December 2021, the provider notified us of an allegation made against a household member. 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 allegations made against household members.

On 14 July 2022, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting one of the requirements. The provider had not notified the local authority designated officer of the allegation without delay. In addition, we found the designated safeguarding lead did not have appropriate understanding of their responsibilities due to a lack of appropriate training. We have issued an action for the provider to take.

Action needed by 8 November 2022:

ensure that the designated lead safeguarding practitioner maintains relevant child protection training to enable them to fully understand the responsibilities of their role.

On 21 November 2022 the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had accessed relevant training to fulfil their responsibilities. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action raised.

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-action-by-ofsted.