

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 23 September 2022, as part of our routine checks we carry out on household members, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 22 November 2022, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We received information of a significant event which Ofsted had not been notified of. The Early Years Foundation Stage welfare and safeguarding requirements under changes that must be notified to Ofsted states that providers must notify Ofsted of any significant event likely to affect suitability. It is an offence if notification is not received within 14 days. In this instance the provider has committed an offence for failing to notify Ofsted of this information.

We discussed our concerns with the provider and although we had not been notified within the timescales, we are satisfied that the information does not impact on the suitability of the provider. 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.