

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

Ref: 2616978/5269126

Date: 29 November 2022

Summary of outcome

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All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 29 Sep 2022, the provider notified us of a significant event that occurred at the setting. 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 events and changes.

On 26 October 2022, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting all the requirements. We have served welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the action below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 9 November 2022:

- ensure staff are deployed effectively to keep children safe at all times.

On 17 November 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit to monitor the welfare requirements notice and found that the provider had taken appropriate steps to meet the notice. The provider has improved staff deployment to ensure that all children are supervised. Additionally, at the visit, we found new areas of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

In relation to the new areas of concern on 17 November 2022, we issued an action for the provider to take below within the timescale set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed 05 December 2022:

- implement effective risk assessment to ensure that all areas where children use are safe with particular regard to trailing leads within the toddler unit.

On 5 December 2022, the responded to the action set. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action 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.