

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. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On 19 January 2023, we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 20 January 2023, we carried out an unannounced regulatory visit to the setting. We found that there had been a breach of requirements, including a lack of supervision of children during an outing and failing to follow safeguarding procedures. We also found that the provider had failed to notify us of a historical safeguarding incident. This is a legal requirement.

We have issued a notice to improve which asks the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

ensure all staff understand and follow safeguarding policies, including taking action to report a lost or missing child 10 Feb 2023

train all staff and deploy them effectively to ensure children are supervised at all times, particularly when on outings 10 Feb 2023

ensure children are kept safe when on outings and review risk assessment procedures to ensure any hazards are swiftly identified and addressed. 10 Feb 2023

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

The provider has informed us about the necessary changes they had made. We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider.

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.