

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 18 November 2022, we received concerns that the childminder was not meeting some of the requirements. We also received a notification from the childminder on the same date, informing Ofsted of an allegation made. 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 to persons living or working on the premises.

On 25 November 2022, we carried out an announced regulatory visit and found that in relation to the concerns raised, the provider was meeting the requirements. However, the provider had not made sure that Ofsted were aware of all persons looking after children cared for by the childminder in order for Ofsted to undertake all suitability checks.

We issued actions for the provider to take below within the timescales set out.

Action needed by 15 December 2022:

Ensure there are effective systems in place to notify Ofsted of any person looking after children for whom the childminding is provided, and the relevant paperwork is submitted to enable Ofsted to undertake suitability checks.

The childminder submitted the paperwork to enable Ofsted to undertake full checks on all

adults working with children for whom childminding is provided. We were satisfied that the childminder is clear about the importance of doing this should she employ any assistants in the future. 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.