

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 19 January 2023, the provider notified us of an incident involving a dog at the nursery. 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 a significant event. On 7 February 2023, we also received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 27 January 2023 and 10 February 2023, we carried out regulatory telephone calls. We found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. Following the incident risk assessment procedures were immediately reviewed and revised. The dog is no longer allowed to attend the nursery. Additionally, written permission will now be obtained from parents and/or carers if anything with an associated risk is introduced to the nursery. 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.