

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 2 February 2023, the provider notified us that a child had sustained a significant injury at the setting. 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 significant events.

On 16 and 22 February 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone calls. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 1 March 2023:

- improve staff deployment to ensure that children are well supervised, kept safe from harm, and that their emotional needs are met
- take all reasonable steps to ensure children in your care are not exposed to risks, with particular regard to how they are cared for at the beginning and end of the day
- improve all staff's knowledge and understanding of the role of the local authority designated safeguarding officer (LADO) and the action to be taken should you receive information that a person may have behaved in a way that may have harmed a child.

On 1 March 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their staff deployment arrangements and changed their beginning and end of day routines so that younger children are cared for separately from older children. They had

also improved their knowledge and understanding of the role of the LADO. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions 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.