

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Date: 23 December 2022

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 25 November 2022, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 5 December 2022, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The report and inspection outcome will be published in due course.

On 7 December 2022, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of a significant event, which is a requirement of their registration. We also found the provider was not meeting some of the other requirements. We have served a 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 21 December 2022:

- take swift and effective action to ensure the nominated individual increase his knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding procedures and have an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding issues so that he can identify and respond to signs of possible abuse at the earliest opportunity.

On 22 December 2022, we found that the provider had not met the action set in the welfare requirement notice. We have served another welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 18 January 2023:

- take swift and effective action to ensure the nominated individual increase his knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding procedures and have an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding issues so that he can identify and respond to signs of possible

abuse at the earliest opportunity.

On 6 March 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and now fully understands their responsibilities.

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.