

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

On 8 December 2022 we attempted unannounced visit, but the provider was not at home. We held email communication with the provider between 9 December 2022 and 7 February 2023. 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.

Action needed by 23 February 2023:

- implement an effective recruitment system to ensure that practitioners, and any other person who may have regular contact with children (including those living or working on the premises), are suitable
- ensure that Ofsted is supplied with the required information to allow suitability checks to be completed for all people living and/or working on the childminding premises
- improve knowledge and understanding of what must be notified to Ofsted.

We have monitored the provider's response via inspection. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding in relation to recruitment and suitability check procedures required for anyone living or working on the premises. The provider also improved their knowledge, in relation to what must be notified to Ofsted.

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.