

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 21 March 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event. 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 27 March 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 3 April 2023:

ensure safeguarding policy and procedures are up to date and in line with local safeguarding children partnership procedures and that all staff know what to do in the event of allegation being made.

On 3 April 2023, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had amended their policy to include the timescales which allegations need to be reported to Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) and Ofsted. In addition, whistleblowing and safeguarding flowcharts have been updated in all nursery rooms. This informs staff of the procedures and ensures that they understand how allegations are to be reported. Going forward, the manager has completed refresher safeguarding training and revisited the guidance in 'Inspecting safeguarding in early years, education and skills' and 'Working Together to Safeguard Children'. This has updated her knowledge to ensure that they follow the correct policies and procedures in relation to keeping everyone safe.

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.