

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-foundationstage-framework--2. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 16 March 2023 the provider notified us of an accident to a child. However, this notification was not made within the required timescale which is a requirement of registration.

On 30 March, we carried out a regulatory visit. 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted. Actions needed by 17 April 2023:

- ensure leaders and managers review accidents and incidents in order to identify any actions that could be taken to minimise any further risks to children's safety and well-being
- ensure that checks of the premises, with particular regard to the outdoor areas, are carried out on a regular basis so that any potential risks are removed or minimised
- ensure that appropriate arrangements are put in place for the effective supervision of staff to monitor their effectiveness, identify ongoing training needs and tackle any underperformance.

On 12 April 2023 the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has put in place robust procedures to review accidents and incidents and has implemented appropriate changes to their practice following the recent accident. Risk assessment procedures have been improved, and changes have been made to the outdoor area. Systems have been put in place to ensure all staff receive effective supervision.

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.