

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 the 20 March 2023, the provider notified us of a significant incident. 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 a serious incident to a child in their care within 14 days of the incident occurring.

On 30 March 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider has improved their risk assessments of the environment and equipment to ensure children are not exposed to risks. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Additionally, during the regulatory visit on 30 March 2023, we found new areas of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

In relation to the new areas of concern, on 30 March 2023, we 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 20 April 2023:

- ensure staffing arrangements meet the needs of all children and assure their safety
- ensure that infants are placed down to sleep safely in line with latest government safety guidance.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 12 April 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their understanding of how to ensure staffing arrangements meet the needs of children. The provider has also ensured staff working with the youngest children have attended safer sleep training. 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.