

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 3 April 2023, the provider notified us of a significant injury to a child. 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 6 April 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed by 18 April 2023:

- ensure that children are supervised appropriately at all times in order to maintain their safety and meet their individual needs

- ensure that risk assessments identify and minimise any risks to children, particularly in the garden area.

On 24 April 2023, we carried out an unannounced regulatory visit and found that in relation to the actions raised, the provider has taken sufficient action and was meeting the requirements. The provider has taken steps to ensure that risk assessments are robust so that all hazards and risks to children are minimised. Checks of the premises are undertaken every day. The provider plans to ensure she is prepared for activities and considers the

needs of individual children attending. This has limited the amount of time children are left unattended during the day.

We are satisfied that the provider has taken appropriate action to meet the requirements. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.