

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 11 April 2023, the provider notified us that two children had sustained significant injuries due to falls, at another setting which was not included as part of their registration. 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 any serious accident, illness or injury to, or death of, any child while in their care, and of the action taken.

On 14 April 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. 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. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 26 April 2023:

- ensure that accident records are appropriately completed and include all relevant information
- ensure that the notification of accidents or injuries made to Ofsted is accurate and corresponds correctly with accident records
- ensure that risk assessments are up to date and are understood and implemented by all staff.

On 27 April 2023, we carried out another regulatory visit. We found the provider had taken appropriate action to comply with the notice. Accident records are appropriately completed and now include all relevant information. Incident records are also completed and correspond with accident records, but may also include additional information, such as interviews with staff. Risk assessments have been reviewed, are up to date and have been shared with staff. The provider regularly monitors staffs understanding and implementation of policies, procedures and risk assessments. We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider.

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.