

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 March 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 11 April 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 3 May 2023

- ensure that premises, including outside, are fit for purpose and do not expose children to health and safety risks
- ensure there is a robust fire risk assessment in place
- ensure that leaders and staff understand how to take action to minimise risks to children's safety.

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

On 11 May 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at their visit.

The provider had put effective arrangements in place to ensure that the premises, including outside, are fit for purpose and do not expose children to health and safety risks. Additionally, leaders and staff have undertaken training in risk assessment to enable them to understand how to take action to minimise risks to children's safety. Furthermore, the provider has robust risk assessment procedures in place, including fire safety, ensuring there is a clear and accessible means of escape in the event of an emergency evacuation. Storage rooms are cleared of broken equipment and consumable waste materials. Leaders and staff understand their roles and responsibilities to keep children 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.