

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 9 May 2023, the provider notified us about an incident affecting the welfare of children. 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 significant accident or injury of any child while in their care.

On 15 May 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 May 2023

- improve staff supervision, including for managers, to identify solutions to address concerns about children's well-being or issues as they arise
- improve deployment of staff during mealtimes to ensure their safety, particularly around hot food and containers
- ensure all staff, including leaders, gain knowledge and understanding of the reporting procedures to follow should there be welfare concerns about children, including unexplained injuries, in a timely manner
- ensure effective risk assessments are carried out, in particular to ensure food containers and temperatures are checked before children are served their meals.

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

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.