

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 10 February 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event. 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 event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises to look after children.

In February 2023 and March 2023, we liaised with the provider and external agencies. The provider notified us that the setting was temporarily closed. On 3 May 2023, we carried out regulatory telephone call with the provider and gathered further information from them on 4 May 2023. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider took steps to ensure that all staff refreshed their knowledge about the correct policies and procedures to follow, with particular regards to behaviour management and effective communication with other agencies. The provider also ensured that they have a system in place to receive all required communication from other agencies, which may be sent to the closed settings.

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.