

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 24 April 2023, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The overall effectiveness of the provision was judged to be inadequate. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 23 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 last inspection. We found that the provider had reflected well on the quality of her provision to make improvements. She has sought guidance and support from the local authority early years advisers. The childminder has reduced the number of children she and her assistants care for. This ensures appropriate ratios of children are cared for at any one time. On the day of the regulatory visit, the childminder and the assistant present were deployed with children to meet their needs well. For example, they provided consistent supervision along with support and positive interactions to children.

The childminder and her assistants understand how to promote children's good health through ensuring good hygiene procedures are consistently followed. They know how to manage children's behaviour, including helping them to understand the behaviour expectations. They have implemented some new approaches, including providing a den with 'fidget toys'. This offers children a space to help them regulate their emotions.

The childminder has completed new risk assessments of her premises. She has ensured updated procedures are known by her assistants, such as keeping the premises secure and supervising children with visitors. Children are supervised closely, particularly when eating

and sleeping children are regularly checked and monitored. The childminder is maintaining required records of children's attendance and the key persons caring for them. She has provided the required information to Ofsted to check the suitability of adults living or working on the premises.

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.