

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 2 May 2023, the provider notified us about a child sustaining an injury. 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 a significant event. On 23 May 2023, we also received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 26 May 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 2 June 2023:

- ensure those with lead responsibility for safeguarding have a secure understanding of how to recognise allegations made against staff and follow the correct procedures for reporting these to external safeguarding agencies.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the action is successfully completed.

During the call on 26 May 2023, we also found the provider was not meeting some of the other requirements and had already taken action to put this right. The provider has improved their processes for keeping parents updated about changes to nursery routines, including occasional closure of some rooms due to staff absence. The provider has also improved the way that staff are deployed at mealtimes to ensure that all children are adequately supervised. Additional training has been provided to staff working with babies to help them to be more aware of food safety.

On 12 June 2023, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of how to recognise and manage potential allegations being made against a member of staff. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action 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.