

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 5 June 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 a significant event that may affect the suitability.

On 7 June 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. 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 15 June 2023:

- ensure the organisation of staff deployment allows for children to be always under staff supervision, and always within sight and hearing

- ensure each child is allocated a key person, and the key person understands their role and responsibility in relation to the children in their care

- maintain an accurate daily record of the names of the children being cared for, their hours of attendance and the names of each child's key person, this includes when they

are taken on outings

- review the arrangements for outings to be robust, with particular regard to which children are to attend and which staff are responsible for them
- improve knowledge and understanding of notifying Ofsted of relevant changes and incidents within the specified timeframe.

We will monitor the provider's compliance with these actions.

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.