

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 26 April 2023, the provider notified us of an accident sustained at the setting. 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 serious incidents.

On 17 April 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 7 June 2023:

- ensure staff understand and implement a robust risk assessment process whereby hazards are quickly identified and minimised, so that children are kept safe
- ensure children are provided with a safe place to sleep
- deploy staff effectively so that children's care and learning needs are continually met, and they are kept safe from harm.

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

On 7 June 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their risk assessment processes to assure children's safety. They have adapted the arrangements for sleep to make them safer. The provider has worked with staff to make sure their deployment means that they can meet the needs of children. 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.