

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 11 April 2023, the provider notified us of information affecting their registration. 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 who is regular contact with, children on the premises to look after children.

On 18 May 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit and found the provider was not meeting some of these 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 8 June 2021:

- ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to safeguard children from risks, and put in place a robust risk assessment that identifies aspects of the environment that need to be checked, which should include how these risks will be removed or minimised, and one that is understood and implemented by all staff

On 15 June 2023, we undertook a welfare requirements notice monitoring visit. We found that the provider had put in place additional risk assessments and had supported staff to fully understand their responsibilities to undertake ongoing safety checks of the

environment.

During the monitoring visit we found a new area of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. In relation to the new areas of concern, on 15 June 2023, we have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the action below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 21 June 2023:

¿ ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to prevent unauthorised persons entering the premises, and ensure children are unable to leave the premises unsupervised.

On 26 June 2023, we undertook a welfare requirements monitoring visit. We found the provider had put in place processes to ensure the security of the setting. The provider remains 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.