

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 21 June 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event relating to staff qualifications and ratios. 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 significant changes or events. On the same day we also received information from another source relating to this.

On 27 June 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and have issued actions for the provider to take.

Action needed by 7 July 2023:

- ensure that the manager holds an approved level 3 qualification
- ensure at least half of all other staff (not including the manager) hold at least an approved level 2 qualification.

On 3 July 2023, the provider responded to the actions raised. They explained what action they will take before the setting reopens in September 2023 to ensure the requirements are met. We are satisfied with action the provider is proposing to take.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.