

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 5th June 2023, the provider notified us of significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises to look after children. 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 events.

On 19th June 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 30 June 2023:

improve recruitment and vetting procedures to ensure that all staff are, and remain, suitable for their role

ensure that staffing arrangements meet the needs of all children, including appropriate supervision of babies at mealtimes

take immediate action to ensure the premises are secure to keep children and staff safe.

On 30 June 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has improved their recruitment and vetting procedures and made changes to their contingency staffing arrangements. Additional safety measures are in place around the entrance and exits to the setting, to ensure children's safety.

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.