

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 19 June 2023, the provider notified us that children had accessed a hazardous substance. 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.

On 3 July 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider has taken all reasonable steps to ensure staff and children in their care are not exposed to risks and can demonstrate how they are managing risks. The provider has ensured that risk assessments identify aspects of the environment that need to be checked on a regular basis, when and by whom those aspects will be checked, and how the risk will be removed or minimised. We are satisfied with the action taken. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Also, on 4 July 2023, we received concerns relating to the setting's sleeping arrangements. On 7 July 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider had secure systems in place to frequently check that sleeping children are safe. This includes ensuring that cots and bedding are in good condition and suited to the age of the child, and that infants are placed down to sleep safely in line with latest government safety guidance. 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.