

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 7 June 2023, the provider notified us of a significant incident. 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 a significant event.

On 23 and 27 June 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. 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. Actions needed by 6 July 2023:

- make sure staff supervise children adequately at all times and children remain within sight and hearing of staff

- train all staff to understand the safeguarding policy and procedures, with particular regard to reporting concerns about accidents and injuries promptly to appropriate safeguarding professionals

- take all reasonable steps to make sure any risks to children's safety are identified, removed or minimised to ensure children are not exposed to risks in the environment.

On 5 July 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had taken appropriate steps to ensure children are closely supervised by staff. Risk assessment and safeguarding training had been undertaken by all staff to ensure secure knowledge of how to identify and reduce risks to children. The provider had also introduced robust systems to consistently monitor staff practice. Senior managers visit the nursery regularly to

observe and ensure health and safety policies and procedures are implemented appropriately to keep children safe. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

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.