

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 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:

- take reasonable steps to assess the risks which may arise to children and take prompt action to remove and manage risks to children on the premises, including the outdoor areas.

On 5 July 2023, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had taken several appropriate steps to ensure risks to children safety are assessed. The risk assessment procedures have been reviewed and changes have been made to the layout of the outdoor area to aid supervision of children. Staff have received additional training on how to assess and reduce risks to children. The provider also increased the arrangements for monitoring staff practice to ensure risk assessments are completed throughout the day 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.