

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

Ref: 109533/5491673

Date: 20 July 2023

Summary of outcome

On 14 July 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event. As the provider did this outside of the required 14 day period, this means they did not meet their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

On 20 July 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of another significant event, which is a requirement of their registration. We also found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. They have reviewed the safeguarding policy and procedures and all staff have undergone refresher safeguarding training to ensure the correct safeguarding procedures are followed. As part of the safeguarding practice, a reminder has been given about specific aspects of this, including the mobile phone policy and this practice has been reviewed and improved. The provider will provide Ofsted with information to enable suitability checks to be completed on all committee members and this will be provided before the setting reopens in September 2023.

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.