

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 13 June 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 23 June 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. The provider had taken some action to train staff on how to strengthen communication with parents. However, we have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 19 July 2023:

- make sure the safeguarding policy includes clear procedures to follow particularly about reporting timescales, in the event an allegation is made against a member of staff
- ensure all staff have a secure knowledge of safeguarding particularly in the event an allegation is made against a member of staff.

On 17 July 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. The provider reviewed and amended the safeguarding policy to include the necessary information relating to allegations made against staff. The provider held meetings with staff to reinforce knowledge of safeguarding procedures. The provider has also strengthened the arrangements for monitoring the implementation of the new procedures to ensure they are securely understood and followed.

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.