

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

On 20 July 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. 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 27 July 2023:

- improve the safeguarding policy in relation to allegations being made about staff and the process to follow for reporting this as a significant event
- improve understanding and processes to follow surrounding disqualification and the procedures to follow regarding any significant event likely to affect the suitability of any person with regular contact with children.

On 24 July 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their policy regarding the procedures to follow in the event of an allegation. They had also improved processes surrounding disqualifications and ongoing staff suitability. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. 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.