

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 14 July 2023, the provider notified us of a concern that had been raised about a member of staff's practice. 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. The provider did not inform us of this within the required timescale but is now aware of the requirement to notify us within 14 days.

On 25 July 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call to discuss this notification. During the call we found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. Processes for serving food were not effectively followed, resulting in a child's dietary requirements not being met. Staff have now undertaken additional allergen training and placemats are used to identify children's allergies and intolerances. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

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.