

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 21 June 2023, the provider notified us of an allegation about a staff member. 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 significant events.

On 17 July 2023 and 19 July 2023, we carried out regulatory telephone calls. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 04 September 2023:

- implement an effective safeguarding policy, in line with the local safeguarding partner procedures, with particular regard to acting and responding to child protection concerns and allegations against staff
- ensure staff designated to take the lead for safeguarding have the knowledge, training and skills to be able to fulfil their role effectively
- record and maintain efficient records to ensure the safe management of the setting and help share information with other agencies
- ensure that the procedures for dealing with complaints from parents and/or carers are followed, including, maintaining a record of any complaints and their outcome.

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.