

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. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On 2 June 2023 and 11 July 2023, we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 27 July 2023, we carried out an unannounced regulatory visit. We found that staff do not implement effective risk assessments to identify and minimise or remove all hazards to children. Following this visit, we served the provider with 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 3 August 2023:

conduct effective risk assessments to identify risks and hazards to children and take prompt action to ensure any identified risk or hazards are minimised or removed.

On 7 August 2023, we carried out another unannounced regulatory visit.

We found the provider has taken appropriate action to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements. During the visit there were no hazards identified and up-to-date risk assessments were reviewed.

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.

