

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 30 June 2023, the provider notified us of a safeguarding issue. 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. On 28 July 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. At times staffing arrangements do not meet the needs of all children and ensure their safety, especially in the garden. The provider does not make sure that recent training is fully understood by all staff and consistently used.

We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 15 August 2023:

- improve the monitoring of staff practice to ensure risk assessments are fully understood and implemented, so that children are safe and secure in the setting
- ensure staff are deployed effectively to supervise children adequately, especially when in the garden.

On 14 August 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has re-enforced the settings policies and procedures in keeping children safe. Leaders have carried out observations to ensure staff training is understood, implemented and embedded. Strategies have been put in place to ensure that staff deployment is fully effective.

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.