

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 7 August 2023, the provider notified us of an incident. 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 any significant event.

On 24 August 2023, we carried out an unannounced regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed by 31 August 2023:

strengthen staff's knowledge and understanding of the importance of ensuring a robust risk assessment is completed so that children in their care are not exposed to risks in the outdoor environment.

On 30 August 2023, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had strengthened staff's knowledge and understanding of the importance of ensuring a robust risk assessment is completed so that children in their care are not exposed to risks in the outdoor environment. Going forward, they have updated the risk assessment procedures to make sure they are carried out robustly, and that children are kept safe in the outdoor areas. This includes the baby room garden, where identified potential hazards have been removed or fixed. In addition, meetings have been held with staff in each room to ensure they clearly understand their role and responsibility in identifying a risk or potential hazard and the action to be taken. The action taken by the provider will help to ensure the safety of children while playing outdoors.

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.