

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 August 2023, the provider notified us a child attending the provision went missing. 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 matter affecting the welfare of children.

On 16 August 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. 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 22 August 2023:

- ensure staff deployed to support children, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are fully aware of children's individual needs and how to keep them safe
- ensure staff completing risk assessments, for the premises, including outdoor communal areas, identify and remove risks to ensure children cannot leave the premises unsupervised
- improve arrangements to liaise with other agencies to support children with SEND so that children's individual needs are met
- obtain sufficient information from parents to meet the needs of children, including those with SEND.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. The provider reviewed how they ensure all staff are aware of meeting children's needs; improved risk assessments and improved liaison arrangements with other agencies; and reviewed how they will obtain sufficient information from parents to meet children's needs. 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.