

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 27 July 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event which occurred at the nursery. 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 August 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued an action for the provider to take.

Action needed by 8 September 2023:

- ensure that the designated safeguarding lead improves their knowledge and understanding of allegation management, so that they can consistently implement the safeguarding policy in line with the procedures of local safeguarding partners.

On 8 September 2023, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the designated safeguarding lead had improved their knowledge and understanding of allegation management and now fully understands their responsibilities in relation to this. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action 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.