

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 <http://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 21 July 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 a significant event.

On 1 September 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 20 September 2023:

- ensure that the lead practitioner for child protection has an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding to identify signs of possible abuse and neglect at the earliest opportunity
- ensure that all staff are alert to any issues of concern in a child's life at home or elsewhere, in order to take swift action
- update the policy and procedures to safeguard children to be in line with the guidance and procedures of the local safeguarding partnership
- improve awareness of responsibilities under the Data Protection Legislation and give careful consideration about what information to disclose.

On 12 September 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has ensured that the lead practitioner has improved their knowledge of safeguarding. This included, being aware of child protection procedures and how to implement these. All staff have renewed their safeguarding training to ensure they are alert to any issues of concern in a child's life at home or elsewhere. This means they can take swift action when needed to keep children safe. The child protection policy has been updated. This is now in line with the guidance and procedures of the local safeguarding partnership. In addition, the provider has ensured that staff are all aware of their responsibilities under the Data Protection Legislation and know what information can be

disclosed.

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.