

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 16 September 2023, the provider notified us of an incident that had occurred regarding the management of children's food intolerances. 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 26 September 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider has conducted a thorough investigation, including speaking to managers and staff both present at the time and involved in the incident. The provider has ensured that the nursery processes for managing children's dietary needs are in place and effectively implemented in practice. The nursery manager has recently conducted a team meeting to refresh all staff on these processes to ensure they are clear about them. Furthermore, managers and staff have been provided with clearer guidance on managing self-serve mealtimes. New measures are in place to ensure that no child has access to food that they can self-serve without direct staff supervision and support to facilitate this.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.