

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 17 July 2023, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The overall effectiveness of the provision was judged to be inadequate. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 7 September 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at their last inspection. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures, including designated safeguarding leads making timely referrals when appropriate. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised.

Additionally, during the regulatory visit on 7 September 2023, we found a new area of concern. This means that the provider was not fully meeting the requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

In relation to the new areas of concern, on 7 September 2023, we issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 22 September 2022:

- provide the required information to Ofsted to check the suitability of committee members.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the action is successfully completed.

On 13 September 2023, the provider responded to the action set. The required information to check the suitability of all current committee members was provided to Ofsted.

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.