

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 30 August 2023, the provider notified us of a significant 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 significant events that are likely to affect the suitability of the provider.

On 11 September 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. Following the visit we 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 25 September 2023:

¿ ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to safeguard children from risks, and put in place a robust risk assessment that is understood and implemented by all staff

¿ ensure staffing arrangements meet the needs of all children and ensure their safety through the effective deployment of staff.

On 28 September 2023, we carried out a regulatory monitoring phone call. The provider has now met the actions set by ensuring the implementation of an effective risk assessment process. In addition, staffing arrangements now ensure effective deployment of staff to meet the needs of all children.

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.