

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 24 August 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event that had occurred at the nursery. The provider had not ensured that children were adequately supervised and had not ensured that frequent checks were carried out to ensure that children were safe while sleeping. 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 5 September 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put these right. The provider had reviewed the policies and procedures for recording the attendance of children and risk assessments. The provider had also ensured that all staff have a secure understanding of their roles and responsibilities, including in relation to adequately supervising children and safe sleep procedures. However, we also found that there were other requirements that were not being met. We issued an action for the provider to take.

Action needed by 22 September 2023:

- ensure required information is shared with parents to maintain their children's safety and welfare.

On 21 September 2023, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had taken action to ensure that required information is shared with parents. 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.