

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 11 August 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 14 August 2023, the provider notified us of a linked matter relating to children's safety and welfare. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements, to notify Ofsted of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of a person who is in regular contact with children on the premises where childcare is provided.

On 31 August 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting one of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed by 13 September 2023:

- ensure leaders and managers are confident in their knowledge of local safeguarding partnership expectations and are able to make a timely referral when necessary.

The provider has responded to the action raised to confirm appropriate safeguarding arrangements in place. We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider.

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.