

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 25 August 2023, the provider notified us of a safeguarding issue. 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 a significant event.

On 7 September 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements.

Actions needed by 21 September 2023:

- provide staff with appropriate training and support to ensure they have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities
- ensure that the key person system is appropriately embedded to ensure every child's care is tailored to meet their individual needs
- ensure all staff understand the policy and procedures to follow when administering medication to children
- implement robust risk assessments and ensure all potential hazards are swiftly identified and removed.

On 27 September 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the actions raised at the last regulatory visit.

The provider responded to the actions set. We found the provider has improved arrangements to align training and support for staff. This is to help them have a clearer understanding in how to fulfil their roles and responsibilities. Key person arrangements have been reviewed to ensure all children have their individual needs considered and met. Staff understand policy and procedures when administering medication to children. Managers ensure that staff consider risk assessment when carrying out activities and experiences so children remain safe at all times.

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.