

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 29 August 2023, we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 12 September we carried out a regulatory visit and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 27 September 2023

- ensure people whose suitability has not been completed are not left unsupervised with children being cared for
- ensure that the designated safeguarding lead has sufficient understanding of their roles and responsibilities, including how to make referrals in the event of concerns about children and how to manage allegations against staff.

On 15 September 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has changed how staff are deployed to ensure that staff whose suitability checks have not been completed are not left unsupervised with children. The designated safeguarding lead has completed further safeguarding training. The provider has ensured she has sufficient understanding of her roles and responsibilities.

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.