

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 21 September 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event. 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 3 October 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. In respect of some of the requirements, the provider had taken action to put this right. They had provided staff with training on the safe preparation of formula feeds and amended their policy to ensure formula is provided in its original packaging with the manufacturer's guidelines.

We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 11 October 2023:

- ensure children's individual needs are supported through effective and settled relationships with their key person, particularly as they settle in at nursery
- take all reasonable steps to ensure children in your care are not exposed to risks, with particular regard to ensuring all children are accounted for when transitioning between rooms
- ensure the deployment of staff meets children's needs, promotes their safety and wellbeing and that all children are always within sight or hearing of staff.

On 11 October 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved how they meet the key person requirements and provided staff with training on the key person role. The provider also improved their staff deployment procedures. They updated their risk assessments and shared them with all staff. 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.