

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 16 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 19 September 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider has reviewed and improved their processes to ensure children are suitably supervised at all times. In addition, they have reviewed the system in place for support and training for new members of staff to ensure they have completed all training to support them in their role.

On 9 October 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements.

On 17 October 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting additional requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take.

Actions needed by 31 October 2023:

- ensure all accidents or incidents are recorded and parents and/or carers are informed on

the same day or as soon as reasonably practicable

- ensure that suitable risk assessments are in place, so children are not exposed to risks.

On the 31 October 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had given training to all staff working with children on how to record and report accidents and injuries children may have. In addition, the provider had reviewed and revised all risk assessments in place to ensure all potential risks are identified and minimised or removed. Staff have received training on this.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.