

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 28 July 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 22 August 2023, we carried out regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 22 September 2023:

- ensure all staff follow the health and hygiene procedures of the setting and promote the good health of children
- ensure risk assessment is effective to identify any potential threats to children's safety and prompt action is taken to minimise risks to children's security, safety and health
- ensure management effectively deploy staff and adhere to appropriate staff--to child ratios to supervise children effectively, keeping them safe and engaged in learning
- ensure all staff, including those in lead roles, receive training that is effective in helping them to understand their roles and responsibilities, with particular regard to the implementation of policies to ensure the good health and welfare of children
- improve knowledge and understanding of things that must be notified to Ofsted.

On 26 September 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had put procedures in place to help ensure health and hygiene procedures of the setting are followed. They have improved risk assessment procedures to help ensure children are safe. The provider has ensured staff deployment is effective and all staff understand their roles and responsibilities, including leaders.

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.