

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 03 October 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirements notice. 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 18 October 2023:

- ensure robust procedures are in place for all staff to ensure they remain suitable to fulfil the requirements of the role
- ensure there is a clear record of the identity checks and vetting processes that have been completed on all staff
- ensure any equipment in place for children to sleep is safe and hygienic
- ensure there are sufficient, appropriate and hygienic facilities for the personal care needs of children, including those children who are in nappies
- ensure effective risk assessment is in place to identify, minimise or remove any risks to children's safety
- ensure that a written record of any complaints and their outcome is maintained

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 24 October 2023, we carried out an inspection. We found that the provider had met the actions raised. The provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of safer recruitment procedures. They ensure there are effective risk assessments in place, premises and equipment are safe, clean, and hygienic. There is a written complaints log in place. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. The outcome of this visit will be published in the inspection report. 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.