

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 incident that happened at the nursery which resulted in a child receiving an injury. 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 incidents.

On 17 October 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. Following the visit, we served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed by 07 November 2023:

- ensure staff understand their responsibility to adequately supervise children at all times
- put appropriate arrangements in place to ensure that the minimum legal requirements for qualified staff are maintained
- ensure all staff fully understand and follow the risk assessment procedure to maintain the safety of all children
- take action to address any poor practice and adequately monitor staff knowledge to ensure they are supported to competently fulfil their roles.

On 10 November 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had ensured staff now understand their responsibility to supervise children at all times, have adhered to the qualification requirements, put systems in place to ensure staff fully understand and follow the risk assessment procedures, and taken action to address poor practice and effectively monitor staff knowledge.

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.