

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 23 October 2023, the provider notified us of safeguarding concerns being raised. 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 significant events. Furthermore, on 24 October 2023 we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 13 November 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take within the timescales set out.

Actions needed by 27 November 2023:

- adapt practice based on children attending, including their ages, stages and needs as required, specifically relating to the management of daily routines to ensure that children are not exposed to risks
- ensure effective supervision of children at all times to help prevent accident or injury occurring where avoidable
- gain a secure understanding of managing unexplained injuries, which must include giving more consideration to safeguarding responsibilities relating to the child and the role of adults working with them
- ensure behaviour is managed in an appropriate way, including giving every child the time and attention needed to implement agreed and shared strategies with parents, to help children overcome any struggles in this area
- work with other professionals as appropriate and share information so that every child is provided with effective support
- work effectively with parents in all circumstances relating to supporting children's development between setting and home.

On 23 November 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has adapted her practice and improved supervision of children, particularly during routine times. She has undertaken various training courses, including safeguarding, behaviour management and partnership working. The provider has revised and reviewed relevant processes accordingly. She is therefore, better equipped to meet children's needs moving forwards, including working with their parents and any relevant professionals closely as required.

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.