

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 3 October 2023, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The report and inspection outcome will be published in due course. Following the inspection we served a welfare requirements notice on 10 November 2023. 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.

Actions needed by 22 November 2023:

- take all reasonable steps to ensure risks identified by staff are addressed by managers in a timely manner

- ensure effective supervision, coaching and training arrangements are in place to enable practitioners promote the best interests of children

- inform the regulator of any changes to the provision including updating information about setting oversight and management

- ensure the key-person approach consistently meets children's individual needs

- improve information sharing with parents to support their understanding of what children are learning at nursery and how to support them at home

On 22 November 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at their last inspection.

We found that the provider[GR1] has taken appropriate steps to ensure that any risks to children's safety are addressed in a timely manner. The provider has improved the processes for sharing information with parents. The provider understands their responsibility to notify Ofsted of significant events. The provider has improved staff supervision and key person arrangements.

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.