

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 4 October 2023, the provider notified us of a safeguarding concern relating to a member of staff. On 12 October 2023, the provider notified us of an incident that affected children's safety while away from the premises.

The notifications mean that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted.

We carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right.

The provider has reviewed policies and procedures and refreshed staff training to make sure that staff have a robust understanding of the steps to take if safeguarding concerns arise, to ensure children safety.

The provider has implemented new procedures to be followed during times where children are walked from one site to another. This includes having additional staff available for support during the walk. The provider has also added a temporary barrier, until a more appropriate gate can be secured, to ensure children's safety and security.

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.