

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 10 November 2023, the provider notified us of two significant events relating to the management of children's dietary needs. 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.

On 24 November 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider had amended their procedures to include a clear process of when to notify Ofsted and safeguarding agencies and of the timescales for making notifications. The provider also reviewed their procedures to ensure information about children's health is diligently used to meet their individual dietary needs. Staff have received training on the new processes and practice had been monitored by managers to ensure it is implemented securely. The provider also took appropriate steps to review the safeguarding policy and practice to ensure staff fully understand the different ways in which a child may be at risk of harm and their role in safeguarding children.

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.