

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 5 October 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event. 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 6 November 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. They have failed to maintain adequate safeguarding records. In addition, staff do not fully understand the action they should take if they become concerned about a member of staff's suitability. We have served a welfare requirements notice. 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 1 December 2023:

- maintain effective safeguarding records to ensure children are kept safe from harm and the safe and efficient management of your setting
- train all staff in your safeguarding procedures to ensure they respond swiftly to concerns that arise about a child's safety
- ensure all staff understand what to do if they become concerned about a member of staff's suitability to work with children.

On 5 December 2023, we carried out a further regulatory visit. We found that the provider responded to the actions set. They have taken steps to improve the records for safeguarding to ensure the safe and efficient management of the setting. In addition, staff have been trained in the setting's safeguarding procedures. They understand the action they must take if they become concerned about the suitability of a member of staff. 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.