

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 22 November 2023 we received concerns that the provider was not meeting one of these requirements relating to accidents and injuries.

On 6 December 2023, we carried out regulatory telephone calls. We found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We have issued an actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 14 December 2023:

- ensure risks to children's safety are identified, removed or minimised to ensure children are not exposed to risks in the environment
- ensure all staff have a secure knowledge of safeguarding particularly, in the event an allegation is made against a member of staff, to promptly report allegations made to appropriate agencies
- make sure the arrangements for staffing meet the needs of the children and staff are deployed effectively to keep children safe.

On 14 December 2023, the provider reviewed the risk assessments and took steps to ensure identified risks had been reduced to keep children safe. Staff had received updated information and training on how to implement the new procedures. The manager had

contacted appropriate safeguarding agencies to ensure secure working practices with other agencies. Staff including managers had completed training on safeguarding to improve their safeguarding knowledge. The manager had reviewed the deployment of staff and monitored the arrangements for staffing to ensure they are effective in meeting the needs of the children. 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.