

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. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 9 November 2023, the provider notified us about an incident that had taken place at the setting. 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 a significant event.

On 28 November 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 15 December 2023

- implement a robust garden risk assessment process and take all reasonable steps to ensure children are not exposed to risks.
- improve staffing arrangements to meet the needs of all children and ensure their safety, in particular with regard to the garden, to ensure children are within sight and hearing at all times.

On 12 December 2023, we received an action response letter. We found that the actions had been met appropriately.

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.