

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 8 November 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event. However, the notification was not made within the required timescales by the provider to meet their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of any significant event.

On 5 December 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the 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 5 January 2023:

- ensure the lead safeguarding practitioners attend a child protection training course that enables them to identify, understand and respond appropriately to signs of possible abuse and neglect
- train all staff to identify signs of possible abuse and neglect and to respond in a timely and appropriate way.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 29 December 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had ensured that staff had completed child protection training to enable them to improve their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures. 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.