

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 12 December 2023, the provider notified us that there had been an incident regarding of allegations of serious harm, by someone working, or looking after children at the premises. This 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 any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider to look after children.

On 22 January 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit and found that some of these requirements were not being met. However, the provider had already taken action to address this by:

- improving staff knowledge of safeguarding including, the importance of timely reporting of concerns
- implementing new systems to monitor the effectiveness of training and support accessed by staff
- supporting staff to understand their behaviour management policy.

We are satisfied with the actions that the provider has taken to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements. 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.