

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 1 February 2024, the provider notified us about an allegation against a member of staff. However, the provider did not meet their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to make notifications within 14 days.

On 6 February 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right.

The provider had not followed the correct procedure for allegations and had not notified the local authority designated officer about the allegation in a timely way. However, the provider has developed her knowledge and understanding of safeguarding, with particular regard to allegations, and now understands the correct procedures to follow. The provider understands what events need to be notified to Ofsted and that any notification must be made as soon as is reasonably practical but, in any event, within 14 days.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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-

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