

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 December 2023, the provider notified us of a serious injury to a child. 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 significant events.

On 03 January 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 05 February 2024:

- develop and implement robust ways to carry out risk assessments, to ensure all potential hazards are identified, minimised and managed effectively, to keep areas safe for children
- provide staff with appropriate training to improve their knowledge and understanding of health and safety, to enable them to fulfil their roles and responsibilities in keeping children safe
- ensure that all parents, are provided with the information about how to contact Ofsted if they believe the provider is not meeting the EYFS requirements.

On 06 February 2024, the provider responded to the actions set.

We found that the provider had developed the procedures for staff to effectively identify risks in the areas used by children, and staff had received appropriate health and safety training. In addition, the provider has ensured that all parents have access to the complaints procedure, including how to contact Ofsted.

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.