

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 2 February 2024, the provider notified us of a significant event. 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 incidents relating to mobile phones, social media and online safety.

On 8 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 has revised their 'Outings Policy' to include an update on the use of personal mobile phones. They have arranged for all staff to attend refresher training for safeguarding including whistleblowing. The provider has held training and discussions for all staff to understand the acceptable and appropriate use of technology within the setting. They have reminded staff of their expectations regarding staff's professional boundaries and conduct, including communication via social media.

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-action-by-ofsted.