

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 11 January 2024, we carried out an inspection and found the childminder was not meeting some of these requirements. The overall effectiveness of the provision was judged to be inadequate. The inspection report sets out the actions the childminder was required to take to meet the requirements. Following the inspection, we served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions within the timescales set out.

On 1 February 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check the childminder had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at their last inspection. During the visit, we found the childminder had improved her knowledge of child protection procedures, to help ensure children's safety and welfare. She demonstrated a secure awareness of the signs of abuse, and the action to take should she have any concerns. The childminder is also aware of who to contact should an allegation be made against herself or family member.

The childminder has welcomed support from the local authority to help her improve the quality of her practice. The childminder demonstrates a commitment to her continuous professional development. She has completed various training courses, which includes paediatric first-aid training. As a result, the childminder is qualified to administer first aid should a young child or a baby sustain an injury.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the childminder and next steps will be a re-inspection. The childminder remains registered with Ofsted.