

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 23 January 2024, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 29 and 31 January 2024, we carried out regulatory visits. We found the provider was not meeting some of these 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.

Actions needed by 16 February 2024:

- ensure that the policies and procedures to keep children safe are understood and implemented correctly including in relation to any allegation against staff

- take steps to ensure that staff understand their roles and responsibilities to keep children safe and know how to work with other agencies when required

- keep all confidential information and records secure and only accessible to those who have a right or professional need to see them and meet all responsibilities under Data Protection Legislation.

On 20 February 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. The focus of the call was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised.

The provider ensures staff understand their responsibility to implement the policies and procedures in relation to allegations made against members of staff. The provider ensures staff are aware of their duties in working with other agencies. The provider understands the importance of keeping records and data confidential and their understanding of reporting breaches.

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.