

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 07 February 2024 we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 27 February 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 13 March 2024:

- maintain staff child ratios at all times, to ensure each suitable adult does not care for more than 6 children under the age of eight
- ensure indoor space requirements are adhered to for the age of the children attending, and the available space for children to play to ensure their safety and welfare.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 14 March 2024, we carried out a welfare requirement notice monitoring visit. The provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had reduced the number of children she was caring for and understood the space requirements for the children attending to ensure their safety and welfare.

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.