

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

On 23 February 2024, the provider also notified us of a significant event relating to the same matter. 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 a significant event.

On 20 March 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. Leaders have provided all staff with refresher training on existing safeguarding policies, particularly in relation to whistle blowing. They have ensured that new staff receive an even more rigorous induction process to deeply embed whistle blowing procedures from the outset. Leaders have implemented more regular visits to the setting to give the staff team increased opportunities to meet with them privately. Leaders have also met with the staff team to reaffirm that they have a direct line of contact to raise any concerns they may have about the conduct of colleagues.

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.