

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 18 September 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

We carried out regulatory telephone calls to the provider. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 10 November 2023:

- ensure that all staff follow and implement the safeguarding policy for concerns about children, that are in line with guidance and procedures of the local safeguarding partners
- ensure that all staff protect the privacy of the children in their care, to ensure that information relating to the child is handled in a way that ensures confidentiality
- ensure that all information about children is only available to those who have a right or professional need to see them.

At a meeting with the provider on 19 January 2024 we discussed the actions. We received a satisfactory response. The provider understands the procedures for safeguarding in respect of the involvement of Essex police as safeguarding partners, the information that she shares and with whom.

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.