

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

On 1 February 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. 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 the 20 February 2024:

- review staffing arrangements to ensure that children are adequately supervised at all times to keep them safe and to meet their needs
- ensure children are usually within sight and hearing of staff and always within sight or hearing
- ensure an effective risk assessment procedure is implemented that helps staff to identify potential hazards and minimise risks to children.

On 20 February 2024, we carried out an inspection. The focus of the inspection was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised in the welfare requirements notice. We found that the provider has improved their procedures for the arrival and collection of children. The provider has improved staff deployment so that children are supervised more effectively. Staff have undertaken additional training about risk assessments, in order to improve their understanding of how to identify potential hazards and minimise risks to children.

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.