

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 5 February 2024, the provider notified us about a safeguarding incident at the setting. 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 15 March 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the provider has dealt with the safeguarding concern appropriately in line with their own safeguarding policies and procedures and also, in line with the local safeguarding children's partnerships child protection procedures. However, at the visit, we found breaches to other requirements of the early years foundation stage statutory framework. We have issued actions for the provider to take.

Action needed by 29 March 2024:

- ensure that the nappy change mats are safe and fit for use and do not place children at risk of cross-infection

- implement robust risk assessment to identify and remove all potential hazards in the environment.

On 22 March 2024, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had taken steps to replace nappy change mats and put procedures in place to ensure these remain in good condition to protect the good health of children. We also found that the provider has put into place revised procedures for risk assessment and trained staff to implement these.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised.

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.