

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

On 16 April 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.

Actions needed by 8 May 2024:

- ensure the premises are fit for purpose and suitable for the age of children cared for, also health and safety legislation, including fire safety and hygiene requirements are complied with at all times
- ensure there is a named deputy who is capable and qualified to take charge in the manager's absence
- ensure at least half of the staff hold at least an approved relevant level 2 childcare qualification
- ensure a daily record of the names of the children being cared for on the premises, their hours of attendance and the names of each child's key person is maintained.

On 9 May 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at the last visit. We found the provider had contracted building engineers to make repairs to the roof of the premises. This has ensured all areas used for childcare are now safe and fit for purpose.

There is now a named deputy manager who is capable and qualified to take charge in the manager's absence. The provider has also worked with local authority advisors and obtained advice regarding changes to staff working hours. They now ensure that they have sufficient qualified staff working on the premises at all times.

The manager oversees that a daily record of the names of the children being cared for on the premises, their hours of attendance and the names of each child's key person is maintained.

These improvements have ensured that setting is safe and effectively managed.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about, They are 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.