

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 25 and 27 March 2024, the provider notified us two separate incidents where children were not within sight or hearing of staff. 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 any significant events that may affect the suitability of staff or the provider.

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. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 7 May 2024:

- ensure that children are properly supervised at all times, including whilst eating, in order to keep them safe
- make sure that staffing arrangements take into account and meet the individual needs of children
- use risk assessment effectively to ensure that staff are alert to any risks to children's safety, including in relation to choking, and take action to remove or minimise such risks in a timely way
- ensure that all staff understand and implement suitable strategies for managing children's behaviour in an appropriate way.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 10 May 2024, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had

taken appropriate action to ensure that children are properly supervised at all times. Staffing arrangements have been reviewed to make sure that children's individual needs are met. Staff have received training on risk assessment to improve their use of this and help to keep children safe. Training has also been provided to all staff to help them to manage children's behaviour in an appropriate way.

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.