

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 6 March 2024, the provider notified us of a significant event. 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 27 March 2024 and 25 April 2024, we carried out regulatory telephone calls with the provider. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued actions for the provider to take.

Actions needed by 10 May 2024:

- ensure that all staff understand safeguarding policies and procedures for the setting, in relation to the use of mobile phones, camera devices and other electronic devices with imaging and sharing capabilities

- ensure all staff including the designated safeguarding lead have a sound understanding of action to take when an allegation is made against staff

- ensure all staff understand the need to protect the privacy of the children in their care, as well the legal requirements to ensure that information relating to each child is handled in a way that ensures confidentiality

- implement robust arrangements for all staff to receive regular supervision so that they are clear about their roles and responsibilities

- ensure the required staff: child ratios are maintained at all times so that children's safety is assured

- ensure all staff implement effective strategies to manage children's behaviour in an appropriate way.

On 9 June 2024 the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has taken steps to ensure that staff understand the setting's safeguarding policies and procedures, including the safe use of electronic devices and the procedures to follow when an allegation is made. The provider ensures that ratio requirements are met. The provider has taken steps to ensure that staff understand their responsibility to protect children's privacy and ensure confidentiality of information relating to children. In addition, staff have begun to receive training in relation to positive behaviour management.

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.