

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 19 April 2024, the provider notified us of some concerns that had been raised about a member of staff's practice. On 13 June 2024, the provider notified us that a child sustained an injury at the nursery. The notifications mean that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of significant events.

On 5 July 2024 we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The report and inspection outcome will be published in due course. Following the inspection, we served a welfare requirements notice on 9 July 2024. 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.

Action needed by 12 July 2024:

- improve the deployment of staff to ensure that children are adequately supervised to meet their individual needs and to help keep them safe

Action needed by 19 July 2024:

- implement effective systems for the monitoring, support and coaching of staff, to ensure they have the knowledge and skills to carry out their roles and responsibilities.

On 17 July 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. The focus of the call was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions due by 12 July 2024, raised at their last inspection. We found the provider had reviewed the arrangements for the deployment of staff and had made improvements to help ensure that children are adequately supervised at all times. On 25 July 2024, we carried out a further regulatory telephone call. The focus of the call was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions due by 19 July 2024, raised at their last inspection. We found the provider had improved the processes for monitoring staff practice which are now robust. 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.