

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 14 June 2024, the provider notified us of a significant incident. 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 serious incident to a child in their care within 14 days of the incident occurring.

On 17 July 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. We found that the provider ensures that staff:child ratios are maintained. The provider has improved the safety and security of the premises. Gates within the garden areas are now kept locked. Staff have been provided with support to help them adequately supervise children so that babies and children are always within sight or hearing.

At this visit we also found the provider had not met some of the requirements in relation to a previous incident and had taken action to put this right. We found the provider had met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of a serious illness to a child in their care within 14 days of the illness occurring. Additionally, we found that most staff are trained in paediatric first aid which helps them to respond appropriately to accidents and injuries. The provider had amended the medicine policy and procedures to ensure that children's temperatures are recorded and monitored to enable swift action to be taken to promote children's good health.

Furthermore, at the visit we found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. Action needed by 1 August 2024:

- ensure that all risks to children and staff are identified and minimised appropriately
- provide staff with training about health and safety issues that help them to fulfil their roles and responsibilities to keep children safe.

On 26 July 2024, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had evaluated their risk assessments, identifying risks within the environment and planning how

to minimise these. The provider has trained staff to check all risks prior to opening and at regular intervals during each day. In addition, staff have attended training and received coaching in relation to health and safety matters. This enables them to understand their responsibilities to keep children safe.

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.