

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 10 July 2024, the provider notified us of an injury to a child following a fire extinguisher falling on their foot. On 12 July 2024, we received a linked concern. 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 accident, injury or illness to a child.

On 6 August 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements fully and had taken action to put this right. The provider has appropriate procedures in place for handling and recording accidents to children and informing their parents of any injury. However, the accident record had not been completed consistently with all the required information. The provider has taken action to retrain all staff on the accident recording procedures and strengthened the monitoring of these records. We also found a suitable system for assessing risks and a clear system for reporting maintenance issues and having them repaired. Following the accident a fire company has checked the fixings used to secure the extinguishers to the wall. Two extinguishers have been repositioned and guarded to prevent a recurrence. Ofsted is satisfied with the actions taken by the provider. 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.