

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 30 July 2024, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 1 August 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.

Actions needed by 20 August 2024:

- ensure that all staff working with children have attended training that provides them with knowledge and understanding of safeguarding, specifically how to identify a child may be at risk of harm; what to do if staff are concerned about a child and the referral process if concerns are raised about children and/or staff members in line with local safeguarding partnership guidance
- ensure that the lead practitioner is trained to provide support, advice and guidance to all staff on an ongoing basis, and on any specific safeguarding issue as required; ensure that the lead practitioner attends a child protection training course, that enables them to identify, understand and respond appropriately to signs of possible abuse and neglect in line with local safeguarding procedures.

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