

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 12 October 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 17 October 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 2 November 2023:

ensure individuals responsible for safeguarding have a clear understanding about the correct process to follow in managing allegations against staff

implement processes so checks are in place for the ongoing suitability of staff to assure they remain suitable to fulfil the requirements of their role

put measures in place to monitor individuals who wish to join the committee to ensure any outstanding checks are followed up so Ofsted can complete suitability checks

ensure you maintain information and records for staff for the smooth and efficient running of the provision

ensure sensitive data you hold for children, families and staff is stored securely and only accessible to individuals that have a right to this information

Ofsted is notified of any changes to registered individuals connected to the registration in a timely manner.

On 1 November 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found the provider had improved systems and arrangements in relation to suitable people matters. Including putting checks in place to ensure individual connected with the registration and existing staff are suitable. 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.

