

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 11 September 2024, the provider notified us about an event relating to Safeguarding policies and procedures, Staff: child ratios and Safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment. 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 significant event likely to affect the suitability of a person who cares for children on the premises. We also received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements regarding the same incident.

On 16 September 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We had no concerns about the security of the premises. However, we found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider has revised their risk assessments to ensure that risks to children are appropriately identified and minimised. The provider has also introduced additional arrangements regarding the way that children are supervised when being placed in to the providers car, to ensure all children are always accounted for and within sight and/or hearing.

Additionally, during the regulatory visit on 16 September 2024, we found new areas of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 27 September 2024:

- ensure that you and any assistants have appropriate knowledge, and a clear understanding of your role and responsibilities, specifically in relation to safe sleeping arrangements for babies and young children.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the action is 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.