

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 16 September 2024, the provider notified us about a significant event relating to 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. We also received concerns on 17 and 18 September 2024 informing us of the same event.

On 20 September 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. The provider has reviewed and updated the procedures for when children arrive at the setting. Staff and parents have been updated to ensure all new procedures are followed.

Additionally, during the regulatory visit on 20 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.

In relation to the new areas of concern, on 20 September 2024, we issued actions for the provider to take, we have served a notice to improve. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed by 11 October 2024:

- ensure that there is a separate area for children under the age of two

On 2 October 2024, the provider responded to the action set. The provider was able to show how they had created a separate area for the children under the age of two. The information gathered suggests that the provider is now meeting the requirements of their registration. We are satisfied the provider has met the action 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.