

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 June 2024, the provider notified us about a matter relating to EYFS requirement suitable people. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility to notify Ofsted of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider to look after children.

On 24 July, 2 August and 2 September 2024 we received further concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to safeguarding policies and procedures, suitable people, qualifications, training, support and skills, staff: child ratios and supporting and understanding children's behaviour.

On 23 August 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider had taken steps to improve the arrangements to safeguard children and manage children's behaviour appropriately. The provider had also taken steps to improve the leadership and management at the setting and to ensure staff: child ratios are maintained.

On 9 October 2024 we carried out a regulatory visit, which was followed by a regulatory telephone call to check whether the planned improvements had been implemented as discussed during the previous call. We found the provider had implemented learning opportunities for all staff to ensure policies and procedures were understood and followed. We are satisfied that the provider has taken suitable action to meet the requirements and has put systems in place to maintain these improvements.

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.