

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 6 November 2024, the provider notified us about staff:child ratios. 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.

On 13 November 2024, we carried out an unannounced regulatory visit. We found the provider was meeting the qualification requirements for staff:child ratios. However, we found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider has ensured that staff are deployed effectively so that children are well supervised. Changes have been made to daily routines so that all staff headcount children thoroughly, especially during transitional times. All areas are now rigorously checked, before leaving them, to establish that all children are accounted for. Staff ensure that the headcount and the attendance register are cross referenced. Training has been provided to help staff enhance communication within rooms, so they always know the whereabouts of colleagues and children.

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.