

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 August 2024, the provider notified us about information relating to safeguarding policies and procedures. 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 significant events.

On 26 September 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take:

Action needed by 25 October 2024:

- ensure all staff gain a confident knowledge of their safeguarding roles and responsibilities, including identifying indicators of concern and external referral processes.

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

On 23 October 2024, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had taken steps to develop staff's knowledge and understanding of safeguarding. Staff have received training and information to increase their understanding and to help them to recognise and manage any potential indicators of concern.

On 22 October 2024, the provider notified us about an incident linked to Safeguarding policies and procedures and Supporting and understanding children's behaviour. 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 significant events.

On 19 November 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. Following an incident, the provider identified further support and training to help some staff improve their practice to meet children's needs. The provider has ensured staff have refreshed training, such as safeguarding and managing children's behaviour.

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.