

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 10 October 2024, the provider notified us about an incident relating 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 1 November 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. They had put in place training and support for staff to ensure they were confident about their safeguarding responsibilities, including whistleblowing procedures to safeguard children.

On 5 November 2024, the provider notified us about another incident linked to Safeguarding policies and procedures and Staff:child ratios, relating to the supervision of children. 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 all of the requirements and had taken some action to put some right. However, the provider had not taken steps to share relevant information with outside agencies to gain guidance and advice relating to incidents linked to safeguarding children. We have issued actions for the provider to take.

Actions needed by 3 December 2024:

- ensure relevant information is shared with outside agencies, to enable them to provide any guidance needed relating to incidents occurring at the nursery.

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

On 3 December 2024, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of sharing information with relevant outside agencies to enable them to gain guidance should any significant incidents arise. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions 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.