

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 7 October 2024, the provider notified us of an alleged incident. 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 15 October 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 27 November 2024:

- ensure the lead staff member for safeguarding completes appropriate safeguarding training to help them to respond to safeguarding concerns and provide advice and guidance to other staff members

- ensure all incidents of physical intervention are recorded and a record maintained

- ensure all committee members submit the required information to Ofsted to enable their suitability for the role to be verified.

Between the 26 November 2024 and 10 December 2024, the provider responded to the actions set. The lead staff member for safeguarding has completed appropriate training for their role. The provider has updated their procedures to record and maintain records of any incidents of physical intervention with children should these arise. The committee members have submitted the required information to Ofsted to check their suitability for their role. 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.