

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 2 August 2024, the provider notified us about the safety and suitability of premises, environment, equipment and staff-child ratios, information and record keeping. 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 an incident, where a child required medical treatment. In addition, we also considered a previous notification from the provider in September 2023, where a child sustained a serious injury.

On 6 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 some things right in some areas of practice. The provider has reviewed risk assessments to consider the needs of individual children when they are playing in the garden, to ensure hazards are identified and precautionary measures put in place. They had also identified that staff who can manage accidents must have completed a paediatric first aid qualification.

During the visit we found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take to meet the requirements listed below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 21 November 2024:

- review the staffing arrangements to meet the needs of all children and ensure their safety.

The provider has confirmed that they have reviewed the deployment of staff to ensure there is always at least one person in the location where children are based, who has a paediatric first aid qualification, to enable them to manage any accidents that occur and be counted in qualification ratio.

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.