

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 October 2024, the provider notified us about an incident regarding safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment. 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 accident and/or injury to a child. We also received a concern on 18 October 2024 relating to this.

On 28 November 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider had accurately recorded the injury to the child and the first aid that had been administered by a member of staff who held an appropriate paediatric first aid certification. However, we found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take below within the timescales set out.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 20 December 2024:

- ensure all reasonable steps are taken in relation to risk assessments, particularly in the outdoor area, to minimise the risk of harm to children
- ensure that all staff provide supervision that meets children's needs and ensures their safety.

On 20 December 2024, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had reviewed and updated their risk assessments. This helps to ensure that all equipment is checked thoroughly before each and every time it is used with children. Risk assessments now include checking for pieces of faulty equipment. All staff have received additional risk assessment training to help ensure that they understand their roles and responsibility to minimise the risk of harm to children. Additionally, the provider reviewed how staff are organised when they are outside, to ensure that they deploy themselves effectively across all areas of the garden. This helps to ensure children are appropriately supervised. Furthermore, managers undertook to carry out daily recorded checks to help

them ensure that children are supervised at all times to meet their needs and ensure their safety. 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.