

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 05 February 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit with the provider. 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 08 February 2024:

- improve your recruitment and vetting check policies and procedures to ensure all persons working on the premises where childcare takes place are suitable
- improve your knowledge and understanding of disqualifiable offences to ensure only those who are suitable are employed in connection with early years provision.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 08 February 2024, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their recruitment and vetting check policies and procedures and now fully understands their responsibilities. They had undertaken further training to improve their knowledge and understanding of the disqualifiable offences.

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.