

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 8 October 2024, the provider notified us about children's health. 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 a significant event regarding children's allergies and dietary requirements.

On 20 November 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had already taken some action to put this right. The provider has ensured some staff had taken additional training on supporting children's allergies. Also, that information regarding children's allergies and dietary requirements has now been made more visual for staff. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

We issued an action for the provider to take:

Action needed by 28 November 2024:

- ensure that staff handling food are fully competent in managing procedures in relation to children's allergies and dietary requirements.

On 26 November 2024, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had now ensured all staff know the policies and procedures to follow in relation to supporting children's allergies and dietary requirements. Additionally, all staff have undertaken 'Food Safety and Hygiene training' to further develop their understanding of preparing and handling food.

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.