

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 1 April 2025, the provider notified us about an incident relating to EYFS requirement risk assessment. 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 incident.

On 1 April 2025, we also received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to EYFS requirements staff:child ratios and risk assessment.

On 3 April 2025, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider has reviewed their risk assessments for when maintenance work is carried out in the nursery. Now any maintenance work will be carried out, out of nursery hours where possible or children will be removed from the room when work is being completed. The provider has put an action plan in place to support staff in improving their risk assessments of the garden area. Staff have also received support to improve their deployment and communication with each other, when moving from one area to another. Staff have received training on how to position themselves when engaging children in activities so they can see the children and the areas of the room more clearly. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

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.