

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 25 July 2025, the provider notified us about matters relating to EYFS requirements '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 a significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of any person who cares for children on the premises.

On 1 August 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. For example, leaders ensure staff are deployed effectively and headcounts of children are completed regularly. During the regulatory visit, we identified a further area of concern and have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 18 August 2025:

- improve safeguarding practice regarding liaising with local statutory children's services agencies, and with the Local Safeguarding Partners, particularly in respect of when staff's behaviour may put children at potential risk of harm.

On 15 August 2025, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider now fully understands their responsibilities and had booked designated staff on specific training to help them to improve their knowledge and understanding of when to liaise with

Local Safeguarding Partners. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action 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.