

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 23 January 2025, the provider notified us about a breach to Safeguarding policies and procedures. 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 any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of any person who cares for/is in regular contact with children on the premises.

On 3 February 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. 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.

Actions needed by 21 February 2025:

- train all staff to understand your safeguarding policy and procedures to ensure they have up to date knowledge of safeguarding issues and are able to implement procedures without delay
- improve the role and knowledge of the lead practitioner to ensure they provide adequate support, advice and guidance to any other staff on an ongoing basis, and on any specific safeguarding issue as required
- maintain outdoor play areas to ensure a high quality and welcoming setting for children.

On 21 February 2025, the provider responded to say that they have reviewed and amended nursery policies and have shared those with all staff. Staff have also completed safeguarding training again.

The designated safeguarding lead and deputy lead roles have been reappointed to different experienced practitioners. Both practitioners have completed relevant training for the roles.

The provider states they have ensured that both outdoor play areas have been made inviting for children, and ready to explore when they arrive. Also that a new risk assessment

has been put in place to ensure the outdoor areas are safe at all times.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider. 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.