

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 <http://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 September 2024, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to Key person, Staff:child ratios, Qualifications, training, support and skills, Safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment, and Information and record keeping.

On 22 October 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 12 November 2024:

- ensure that children and babies are not exposed to risks in the environment, and that all staff are able to demonstrate how risks and hazards are managed
- ensure that the local authority designated officer is made aware of all allegations made against staff members in a timely manner
- ensure that staff deployment, particularly for those working with babies, considers appropriate qualifications, training and support, in order to effectively meet the needs of children
- ensure that written complaints are fully investigated, and the outcome is shared with parents
- ensure that the settings safeguarding policies and procedures are in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant local safeguarding partnership.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the action is successfully completed.

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.