

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 7 June 2024, the provider notified us about an incident, which raised concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to: Safeguarding procedures, Risk assessment, Staff:child ratios, Safety of premises and 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 any significant event.

Additionally, on 11 July 2024, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to: Staff:child ratios, Key person, Safety and suitability of premises, and Information and records.

On 11 September 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider improved procedures for checking the number of children present. The new procedures help staff to identify missing children more easily and swiftly. Additionally, the provider increased staff's understanding of the fire safety risk assessment, particularly relating to the use of fire doors. This has helped them ensure the safety of the premises.

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.