

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 18 November 2024, the provider notified us about Suitable people, Safeguarding policies and procedures, Training and skills, Staff:child ratios, Medicines, Safety of premises, Information about the child, Information for parents and carers, Information about the provider. 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 26 November 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the provider had policies and procedures in place for safeguarding children. They had vetting processes to check the suitability of new staff and ongoing suitability for existing staff. The provider had arrangements in place for the supervision of staff, and ongoing health and well-being check ins. Additionally, they had procedures for the storage and usage of medication and they had notified parents of a significant event.

However, we found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider revised their safeguarding policies and procedures, specifically regarding risk assessments of the organisation of the premises and the storage of medication. They gave additional briefings to help staff understand their roles and responsibilities, with particular regard to medication. The provider reviewed the effectiveness of ongoing training for staff. They strengthened their risk assessment training to help all staff understand these policies and procedures. Furthermore, the provider ensured that staff have a secure knowledge of and understand the requirement to declare the use of medication, including where this must be stored if brought onto 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.