

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 26 February 2024 the provider notified us of significant events relating to meeting children's dietary requirements. 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 matters affecting the welfare of children.

On 19 March 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. On 25 April 2024, the provider made a further notification about a significant event relating to meeting children's dietary requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 17 May 2024:

- ensure staff, including leaders and managers fully understand their roles and responsibilities in monitoring children's welfare and maintain an accurate overview, to keep children safe
- put appropriate arrangements in place for the supervision of all staff, including leaders and managers, to monitor, support, identify gaps in practice and improve communication between team members, to keep children safe
- improve the key person role to help ensure children's care is tailored to meet their individual needs, including communicating with team members about children's individual dietary needs are adhered to
- improve staff deployment to ensure children are adequately supervised, in particular during meal times to ensure their individual needs are met
- ensure a manager is deployed to oversee, monitor the safe and efficient management of the setting
- ensure the deputy is deployed to manage the setting in the absence of the manager and receives effective induction training to help them understand their roles and

responsibilities, in their leadership role.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

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.