

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 28 October 2024, the provider notified us about an incident relating to safeguarding policies and procedures, staff: child ratios and safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment. 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 a significant incident that happened.

On 2 December 2024 we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. They had taken action to meet requirements in relation to risk assessment, staff deployment and child supervision. We have also issued an action for the provider to take. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the action below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed by 16 December 2024

- ensure the designated leads for safeguarding, hold a robust knowledge of safeguarding matters, including when to refer a concern about a member of staff, in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Partners (LSP).

On 16 December 2024, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had taken action to improve their knowledge and understanding of safeguarding matters, including when to refer concerns to relevant agencies. The information gathered suggests that the provider is now meeting the requirements of their registration.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. 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.