

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 13 February 2025, the provider notified us about concerns relating to safeguarding policies and procedures. 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 event.

On 17 February 2025, 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.

Actions needed by 5 March 2025:

- ensure all leaders and staff have a robust knowledge and understanding of all aspects of safeguarding
- implement effective safeguarding policies and procedures to help protect children from harm
- ensure that any safeguarding concerns are reported to the appropriate agencies in a timely manner
- maintain accurate records for the safe and efficient running of the setting, with particular regard to recording robust safeguarding information
- protect the privacy of children in your care, with particular regard to holding discussions about children in a confidential manner
- ensure all leaders and staff understand how to fulfil their roles and responsibilities effectively, with particular regard to promoting children's safety, happiness and emotional security.

On 6 March 2025, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that leaders and

staff have improved their knowledge and understanding of safeguarding. Policies and procedures have been updated. Staff understand their responsibility to report any safeguarding concerns to the appropriate agencies in a timely manner. Leaders ensure that safeguarding records are accurately completed and maintained. Robust arrangements are in place to ensure that any discussions about children are held in a confidential manner. Leaders and staff understand how to fulfil their roles and responsibilities. They have placed an increased focus on promoting children's safety, happiness and emotional security.

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.