

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 22 May 2024, the provider notified us incident. 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 significant events.

On 7 June 2024, 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 12 July 2024:

- take action to ensure safeguarding policies and procedures are implemented and you act and respond to child protection concerns in a timely manner
- make sure that all staff know and understand their responsibilities to report concerns about children's safety or welfare to agencies with statutory responsibilities without delay
- ensure that when allegations are made against staff, the correct procedures are followed and all allegations are reported to the appropriate agencies, as required

- ensure safeguarding training is effective so that all staff can identify possible signs of abuse and neglect at the earliest opportunity and know how to respond in an appropriate way
- ensure records contain sufficient information and are accurately recorded and maintained.

On 15 July 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to carry out a full inspection and monitor the provider's response to the welfare requirements notice. During the visit, the provider resigned their registration. They are no longer a registered childcare provider.

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.