

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 September 2024, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to Safety of premises.

On 18 September 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.

Actions needed by 3 October 2024:

- ensure suitability checks are conducted on any person working in the setting, or who has regular access to children
- ensure staffing arrangements meets the needs of all children and ensures their safety
- ensure there is at least one level 3 member of staff present for every three children aged under the age of two
- ensure staff have the appropriate experience to work with children under two years
- ensure the premises are suitable for the age of the children being cared for and they comply with health and safety and fire safety requirements
- ensure fire doors are free from obstruction, clearly identifiable and easily opened from the inside
- ensure space requirements are met at all times
- implement effective risk assessments to ensure the safety and well-being of staff and children.

On 4 October 2024, we completed a monitoring visit to check the steps the provider had

taken to meet the actions. The provider has implemented suitability checks for the staff who are associated with the organisation. The fire exits have been cleared and security procedures reviewed to ensure that the entrance is clear of any obstructions. The provider demonstrates an understanding of the space requirements and that the premises are not suitable for babies. The provider has reviewed the risk assessments for the premises and off-site activities, including outings. Ofsted are satisfied with the action taken by the provider.

On 7 October 2024, we reviewed the suspension notice. The provider's registration continues to be suspended because we believe children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

On 15 November 2024, we reviewed the suspension notice. The provider's registration continues to be suspended because we believe children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

On 27 November 2024, the provider appealed the decision to suspend registration to an independent external tribunal, the Health, Education and Social Care First-tier Tribunal. The Tribunal did not uphold the appeal, so the provider remains suspended.

On 24 December 2024, we reviewed the suspension notice. The provider's registration continues to be suspended because we believe children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

On 3 February 2025, we reviewed the suspension notice. The provider's registration continues to be suspended because we believe children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

On 17 March 2025, we reviewed the suspension notice. The provider's registration continues to be suspended because we believe children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows

time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

On 28 April 2025, we reviewed the suspension notice. The provider's registration continues to be suspended because we believe children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

On 10 June 2025, we reviewed the suspension notice. The provider's registration continues to be suspended because we believe children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

On 16 July 2025, we reviewed the suspension notice. The provider's registration continues to be suspended because we believe children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

We took steps to cancel the provider's registration. On 21 January 2025, the provider appealed to an independent external tribunal, the Health, Education and Social Care First-tier Tribunal and it did not uphold the appeal. The provider's registration is therefore cancelled.

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.