

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 15 August 2024, the provider notified us about concerns relating to the suitability of people who have contact with children and families. This 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 any allegations of serious harm or abuse by anyone living, working, or looking after children at the premises.

On 3 September 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the provider ensures that staff have passed any required checks to fulfil their roles. Additionally, we found that where the provider has concerns about children's safety or welfare they notify their local authority children's social care team. This helps to keep children safe.

However, we found the provider was not meeting one of the requirements but had taken action to put this right. The provider had put in place appropriate arrangements for the supervision of all staff who have contact with children and families. This helps to promote the interests of children and provides staff with opportunities to discuss sensitive issues.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.