

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 17 May 2024, the provider notified us of a concern about children's safety and welfare where a child's behaviour was inappropriately managed. On 16 September 2024, the provider notified us of another concern where a child entered the nursery from the garden unnoticed by staff and was out of sight and hearing. These notifications mean 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 significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of any person who care for children.

On 4 October 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found a recently formed management team and no concerns with staff: child ratios. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. Refresher training has been provided for staff on the local authority safeguarding procedures on how to report allegations in a timely way, and on how to support and manage children's behaviour. The handles on some internal doors have been changed and reminders reissued for staff and parents to keep internal doors closed. Staff have been briefed on effective staff deployment to ensure children are always within sight or hearing. 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.