

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

Ref: 2780482/6100387

Date: 30 October 2025

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 12 September 2025, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The overall effectiveness of the provision was judged to be not met with enforcements. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 7 October 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at their last inspection

We found that the provider had improved recruitment and vetting procedures to ensure the suitability of staff working with children. They put in place systems to check references prior to employment. The provider had developed robust systems to ensure that required documentation is available for the safe operation of the setting. The provider had arranged staff training to ensure that all staff have effective and thorough knowledge of how to identify potential safeguarding concerns. They made arrangements for the designated safeguarding leads for the setting to access appropriate training. The provider put in place robust systems for the supervision of staff, including identifying specific training to support the needs of individual children. The provider implemented clear systems for effective staff deployment, to ensure that children are always adequately supervised. Furthermore, the provider had reviewed mealtime arrangements so that children are seated and are always in the sight and hearing of staff when eating.

However, we also found that the provider had not met some of the actions set at the inspection. We served another welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that required 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 31 October 2025:

- ensure safeguarding policies include how mobile phones are used in the setting
- ensure safeguarding policies are in line with the relevant Local Safeguarding Partnership
- ensure children are provided with healthy and nutritious snacks.

On 4 November 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions set at their last visit. We found that the provider had improved their safeguarding policies to be in line with local safeguarding procedures and include the use of mobile phones. Furthermore, safeguarding policies have been shared with staff to ensure they have the relevant information to follow in the event of a concern about the safety or well-being of a child. Additionally, the provider has updated the menus so that children receive healthy and nutritious food and drink. 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.

