

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 21 August 2024, the provider notified us of a significant event. However, the provider failed to notify Ofsted within the required timescale. This means that the provider did not meet their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted.

On 23 August 2024 and 1 October 2024, we carried out regulatory telephone calls to the provider. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 18 October 2024:

- ensure the overall organisation of the setting is clear and that all persons with governance and oversight understand their roles and responsibilities
- ensure Ofsted are notified of significant events within 14 days
- notify local child protection agencies of any serious accident or injury to a child while in your care.

On 16 October 2024, the provider responded to the actions set. They have confirmed that

they have reviewed the overall organisation of the setting and that all persons with governance and oversight understand their roles and responsibilities. They have revised their reporting procedures to ensure that notifications to Ofsted are made within 14 days and local child protection agencies are informed of any serious accidents or injuries to children.

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.