

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 23 September 2024, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to Safeguarding policies and procedures.

On 30 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.

Actions needed by 16 October 2024:

- ensure that persons with governance and oversight understand and fulfil their roles and responsibilities
- ensure the committee/trustees have appropriate induction, training, skills and knowledge, to help them have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities, including on an ongoing basis.

On 23 October 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit to review the welfare requirements notice. We found that the provider has implemented clear procedures and detailed guidance for committee members/trustees. Members/trustees have also undertaken relevant training. This helps them to understand their roles and responsibilities securely.

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.