

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 1 May 2026, the provider notified us about matters relating to concerns about children's safety and welfare. The 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 significant events.

On 6 May 2026, we carried out two regulatory telephone calls. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider had made sure all staff had been re-trained so that they understood their safeguarding roles and responsibilities. This means that staff are now able to identify when a child may be at risk of harm and understand what they must do to keep them safe. The provider also made sure staff had taken the appropriate action to safeguard children in their care, which included following the correct procedures for when staff have concerns about children's safety and welfare.

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

On 6 May 2026, we received a further notification from the provider relating to concerns about organising premises for confidentiality and safeguarding. The 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 significant events.

On 21 May 2026, 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. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. Actions needed by 5 June 2026.

- ensure leaders and staff implement an effective safeguarding procedure when there are concerns about a child

- ensure leaders and staff are confident in implementing a robust whistleblowing procedure

- ensure any concerns about a child's welfare is reported to the relevant agencies in a timely manner and in line with local reporting procedures

- ensure leaders and staff have a thorough understanding of their roles and responsibilities within the setting

- ensure that designated safeguarding leads attend and can demonstrate that they have a secure understanding of the criteria covered within specific DSL training to be able to effectively safeguard children and promote an open safeguarding culture

- ensure records are accessible, including daily registers and evidence of employee's Disclosure and barring checks

- ensure leaders and staff have secure knowledge of what action to take regarding child absences, including where there are concerns about the child's welfare

- provide Ofsted with information of all prospective committee members to enable suitability checks to be carried and confirmed.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

On 8 June 2026, we carried out a regulatory visit and found the provider had met some of the safeguarding and welfare actions but not others. The provider has reviewed and shared staff's job descriptions and roles and responsibilities to help them effectively fulfil their roles. They have provided clear safeguarding information for staff and designated safeguarding leads to help them in fulfilling their safeguarding duties and protecting the welfare of children. However, there remains inconsistencies in the knowledge and understanding of leaders to ensure they have effective oversight and accountability of the provision.

Additionally, during the regulatory visit, we found a new area of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. We have served another welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires 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 29 June 2026

- ensure safeguarding policies include how mobile phones and other electronic devices with imaging and sharing capabilities are used in the setting

- ensure leaders have a thorough understanding and effectively fulfil their roles and responsibilities within the setting

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

On 30 June 2026, 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 regulatory visit. We found that the provider has sufficiently improved their knowledge and understanding of their roles and responsibilities within the setting. Additionally, they have taken relevant action to ensure that safeguarding policies include how mobile phones and other electronic devices with imaging and sharing capabilities are used in the setting. The provider has worked closely with the local authority, to help further improve their knowledge and to implement suitable policies. They have effectively shared new policies with staff, parents and visitors to the setting. 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.