

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 12 November 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event. The notifications 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 23 November 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider was not meeting one of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 4 December 2023:

- take all reasonable steps to identify and reduce risks to children particularly in relation the arrangements for sleeping children.

On the 4 December 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. The childminder completed risk assessment and safe sleeping training. The provider has improved her knowledge of how to assess and reduce risks to children in the environment. The provider has also increased the arrangements for monitoring sleeping children to ensure their safety. The provider worked collaboratively with the local authority support team to seek additional support to ensure her knowledge of current best practice is up to date.

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.