

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 14 April 2026, the provider notified us about matters relating to safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment and safeguarding policies and procedures. 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 incident where a child was able to leave the setting.

On 22 April 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 26 May 2026:

- ensure that the lead practitioners for safeguarding understand their responsibility to notify their local authority when there are concerns about children's safety or welfare, in line with local reporting procedures, with particular regard to managing allegations against the setting
- ensure that all staff receive effective induction to help them to understand their roles and responsibilities
- implement effective supervision to support, coach and train staff to ensure discussion are acted upon to improve the safety for children
- implement effective risk assessment procedures to ensure children are not exposed to risks of harm, regarding the door that leads directly into the carpark and road
- ensure all records are easily accessible and available.

On 27 May 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 event.

We found that the provider had improved their understanding of the local safeguarding procedures, particularly managing allegations against the setting. Records are now well organised, and all staff now receive effective induction and supervision to support them in their roles. Risk assessments have been reviewed and appropriately identify and address possible risks in the environment.

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.