

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 18 March 2026, the provider notified us about matters relating to safeguarding policies and procedures, staff: child ratios, sleeping arrangements and risk assessment. 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 a significant event.

On 8 May 2026, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider had re-trained all staff in safeguarding, particularly the importance of whistleblowing without delay. They had supported staff to revisit safer sleep procedures, ensuring they had a robust understanding of how to keep children safe while sleeping. The provider had reiterated transition procedures to ensure all children are well supervised and remain accounted for at all times. The provider had taken steps to increase their oversight of staffs daily practice to ensure this continually meets expectations, as well as their policies and procedures to ensure children are kept safe.

In addition, we found the provider was not meeting one of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 22 May 2026:

- ensure references for all staff are obtained in line with own recruitment procedures and fully meet the requirements of the EYFS.

On 21 May 2026, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had improved their recruitment procedures, robustly detailing steps taken to assure themselves of an individual's suitability for their role. References had also been sought as necessary to satisfy themselves of staff's current suitability. 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.