

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 December 2024, the provider notified us about the requirements relating to safeguarding policies and procedures, suitable people and managing children's behaviour. 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 any significant event likely to affect the suitability of any person who cares for children on the premises.

On 8 January 2025, 5 February 2025 and 4 March 2025 we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 18 March 2025:

- ensure that the required information to enable suitability checks to be completed about new trustees is provided to Ofsted in a timely manner
- improve the arrangements for supervision of staff which encourages the confidential discussion of sensitive issues and promotes an open culture for safeguarding.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

On 18 March 2025, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their processes to ensure Ofsted is provided with information about new trustees in a timely manner and the arrangements for supervision of all staff. 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.