

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 03 July 2024, the provider notified us of an incident that occurred where a child was given food that was too hot. A small amount of food dropped onto a child's leg, causing a minor burn. 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 likely to affect the suitability of the provider.

On 04 July 2024 and 05 July 2024, we carried out regulatory telephone calls. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider reflected on the incident and put additional measures put in place to minimise the risk of a similar incident happening again. This included food temperature checks before the food leaves the nursery kitchen and a second temperature check before the food is served to children.

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