

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 10 June 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 11 July 2023, 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 31 July 2023:

- ensure people whose suitability has not been checked, do not have unsupervised contact with children in your care

- ensure that the required numbers of all children are cared for at any one time so that their individual needs are always met

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- ensure that permission is obtained from parents and /or carers to leave children in the sole care of an assistant.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 11 September 2023, the provider responded to the actions set.

We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of correct ratios. They have put processes in place to ensure safe supervision of children at all times and understand the importance of when to gain permission from parents while taking children on outings. The provider now fully understands their responsibilities. 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.