

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 22 January 2025, the provider notified us about 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 any significant event that is likely to affect the suitability of the provider or any person who cares for children on the premises.

On 7 February 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. 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 28 February 2025:

- ensure safeguarding policies and procedures are in line with guidance and procedures of the Local Safeguarding Partners
- ensure the members comprising the committee fully understand their roles and responsibilities to fulfil the requirements of the early years foundation stage (EYFS)

Action needed by 14 March 2025

- improve the supervision arrangements for preschool leaders so that they receive coaching, training and support for their role.

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

On 28 February 2025, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had updated their safeguarding policies and procedures; committee members have received appropriate training to understand their roles and responsibilities and the supervision arrangements for preschool leaders have improved.

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.