

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

Ref: 2577514/5941921

Date: 7 March 2025

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 24 January 2025 we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to suitable people and information and record keeping, in particular, changes that must be notified to Ofsted.

On 18 February 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting one of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The childminder has improved her knowledge and understanding of the notification process. She now understands the importance of notifying Ofsted of significant events which are likely to affect the suitability of any person who cares for or is in regular contact with children on the premises. The childminder understands she needs to work with Ofsted to carry out a risk assessment of the changes to ensure children remain safe. 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.