

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 March 2025, we received concerns that the childminder was not meeting requirements relating to: staff: child ratios and suitable people. On 24 March 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the childminder has implemented systems for vetting any new staff. She ensures all staff have an enhanced criminal records check. She has a good understanding of the requirement to notify Ofsted of any new assistants.

Additionally, during the visit on 24 March 2025, we found the childminder was not meeting some of the requirements of the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage' and had taken action to put this right. She had improved her understanding of the requirement to provide required information to Ofsted to allow checks to be completed to ensure any assistants are suitable.

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.