

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 1 March 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 9 March 2023, the provider notified us of one of her assistants contact with other agencies. 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.

On 8 March 2023, 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 within the timescales set out below. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 22 March 2023.

ensure robust recruitment procedures are carried out for all assistants to make sure of their suitability to work with children

make sure records are easily accessible and available for inspection purposes.

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

On 21 March 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has improved their recruitment procedures to ensure the suitability of all adults working with children. Also, the provider has made records accessible and available to those who have a right or professional need to see them.

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.