

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 24 October 2024, 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.

Actions needed by 8 November 2024:

- identify and implement appropriate strategies to support children who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), to ensure their needs are met
- ensure that fire exits are clear of any potential hazards so that in the event of a fire or emergency they are accessible
- identify and minimise risks and/or hazards to ensure children remain safe.

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

On 12 November 2024 we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at the last regulatory visit. We found that the provider had identified and removed potential risks within the environment, to minimise potential harm to children. The provider has also taken steps to ensure that fire exits are accessible and improved their risk assessments so that these

continue to remain clear. This supports children's safety. The provider has updated their knowledge and understanding of supporting children who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). This has led to improvement in meeting children's individual needs.

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.