

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 18 July 2024, we received concerns that the childminder was not meeting requirements relating to staff-to-child ratios.

On 1 October 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the childminder was not meeting some of the requirements. We served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The childminder will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 17 October 2024:

- ensure records are easily accessible and available
- maintain an accurate record of the names of children being cared for and their hours of attendance.

On 24 October 2024, we conducted a regulatory visit and found the childminder had met the actions set out in the welfare requirements notice. Her records, including registers, were easily accessible and available. During the regulatory visit, we identified significant concerns about the childminder's suitability to remain registered.

We took steps to cancel the childminder's registration. On 6 August 2025, the childminder appealed to an independent external tribunal, the Health, Education and Social Care First-tier Tribunal. On 7 November 2025, the childminder withdrew their appeal. The childminder's registration is therefore cancelled. She is no longer 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.