

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 15 November 2023, the provider notified us of a significant. 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 17 November 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 30 November 2023 :

- ensure adult/ child ratios are met and maintained to ensure children's well-being and safety
- ensure staff are deployed effectively to supervise children and meet their individual needs at all times, making sure that children are always within sight and/or hearing of staff
- ensure only those aged 16years old may be included in ratio if provider is satisfied that they are competent and responsible
- ensure all staff implement risk assessments to eliminate and ensure the safety of children at all times.

On 30 November 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has improved staff deployment to ensure children are supervised effectively. Also,

they have improved risk assessments to identify and minimise or remove potential risks to children's safety and ensure all staff have received training on this. The provider has reviewed their induction and supervision process for all staff to ensure that they are competent and understand their responsibilities. 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.