

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 20 October 2025, the provider notified us about matters relating to changes that must be notified to Ofsted or the relevant childminder agency (CMA). 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 changes to persons caring for children on the premises.

On 11 February 2026, we completed a regulatory telephone call in relation to the requirements for suitable people. We found that the provider was not meeting requirements in relation to seeking references and took immediate action to put this right. The provider has now ensured that relevant references are obtained for newly employed assistants. The provider understands their responsibilities going forward to ensure that references for assistants are sought prior to their recruitment.

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.

