

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 16 December 2025, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to suitable people.

On 5 February 2026, we carried out a regulatory call. We found the provider was not meeting one of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 12 February 2026:

- ensure effective systems are in place to assess the suitability of assistants which includes obtaining an appropriate reference before they are recruited.

On 8 February 2026, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had improved the arrangements for assessing the suitability of assistants and had completed training to develop their understanding of safer recruitment procedures. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action 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.