

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 November 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 1 December 2023, 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. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 5 January 2024

- ensure adults who have not had their suitability checked do not have unsupervised contact with children
- ensure that all required information about the children is recorded and made easily accessible and available for inspection, including full name: date of birth: name and address and emergency contact details for parents and/or carers
- keep a daily record of the names of children being cared for on the premises and their hours of attendance and the name of each child's key person
- implement an effective policy and procedure for administering medicines to children.

On 12 January 2024, we carried out an inspection. We found that the provider now keeps an accurate record of children's attendance and all required information about the children is now recorded and available for inspection. She has implemented an effective policy for administering medication and ensures that any adults whose suitability has not been confirmed are not left unsupervised with the children.

We are satisfied the provider was met the actions set in the welfare requirements notice.

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.