

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 23 January 2026, Ofsted identified concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to suitable people.

On 26 February 2026, 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 20 March 2026:

- gain a secure understanding of responsibilities to check the initial suitability of any assistants employed, to ensure that recruitment processes are robust

- ensure suitable references are obtained and verified, including from the last childcare employer for any assistants before they are employed.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 4 March 2026, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of their recruitment responsibilities to assess the suitability of any assistants they employ, including gaining and verifying references.

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.