

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 3 June 2025, the provider notified us about matters relating to concerns about children's safety and welfare. 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 significant events.

On 22 July 2025, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed by 15 August 2025:

- ensure that managers consistently apply the well understood safeguarding policy when managing concerns about staff suitability, including prompt and close liaison with the local authority designated officer throughout the process.

On 6 August 2025, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had reflected on the management of a recent concern about children's safety and welfare and took prompt action to complete a retrospective referral to their local authority designated officer. The provider confirmed that their safeguarding policy has been reiterated to all those with designated safeguarding lead responsibility and they will be undertaking further routine checks and assessments to ensure it is implemented consistently in practice.

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.