

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 May 2025, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment.

On 23 May 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. 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 13 June 2025:

- take account of health and safety legislation and ensure all fire hazards and risks are considered and minimised
- ensure all fire exits and doors are free from obstruction and can be easily opened
- ensure you have relevant fire control equipment, such as fire blanket stored in the kitchen where meals are prepared and cooked.

On 13 June 2025, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge of health and safety legislation, to help ensure all fire hazards and risks are considered and minimised. They have cleared all fire exits to ensure that these can be easily opened. The provider has also installed a fire blanket in the kitchen where meals are prepared and cooked. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised.

On 15 September 2025 we received further concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to food and drink Facilities, and risk assessment.

On 15 September 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. 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.

Action needed by 22 September 2025:

- ensure areas used for food preparation are hygienically maintained at all times

Action needed by 17 October 2025:

- ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to identify and minimise potential risks, with particular regard to the kitchen area, so that children's and assistant's safety is maintained.

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

On 22 September and 21 October 2025, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had completed appropriate risk assessments for the areas used for food preparation and completed repairs to the kitchen ceiling. 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.