

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 11 November 2025, the provider notified us about matters relating to staff: child ratios; risk assessment and premises. 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 any significant event.

On 12 November 2025, 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 27 November 2025:

- ensure that children are adequately supervised to keep them safe
- take all reasonable steps to ensure that children in your care, are not exposed to risks and must be able to demonstrate how they are managing this risk with particular reference to premises security
- ensure that children do not leave the premises unsupervised.

On 3 December 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit to monitor the actions. We found that the provider had met some of the actions. They have improved the premises security to ensure children do not leave unsupervised.

Additionally, during the regulatory visit on 3 December 2025, we found new areas of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

In relation to the new areas of concern, 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 17 December 2025:

- ensure that children are adequately supervised to keep them safe
- ensure that the childminder is in the room while children are eating and that children are within the childminder's sight and hearing
- ensure children's behaviour is managed in a way that is appropriate for their age and stage of development, to help them understand socially acceptable behaviour.

On 18 December 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. The purpose of the visit was to monitor the welfare requirements notice. The childminder prepares all food prior to children sitting down for meals and now the children are supervised adequately. She has rearranged her personal appointments so they do not take place while minding and she helps the children understand how to take turns. 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.