

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 December 2025, the provider notified us of matters relating to safeguarding and welfare. However, as the provider did not notify us within the required timescale, they have not fully met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage, to notify Ofsted of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of any person who cares for/ is in regular contact with children on the premises. The provider also did not implement relevant procedures in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Partners (LSP).

On 9 February 2026, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider had not met some of the requirements. We would have served a welfare requirements notice, which is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions set out. However, they have already informed us of the actions they have taken. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

We are satisfied with the actions taken by the provider which are:

- A review of the settings collection procedures to reduce distress and minimise the need for physical intervention.
- A review by all staff of the settings manual/ safe handling and promoting positive behaviour procedures.
- Additional training and support have been sought through the early years advisor and the early years special educational needs (SEN) and inclusion team to strengthen staff confidence when managing children's distressed behaviour and appropriate handling.
- The leadership team has completed local authority allegations management training and has committed to strengthening safeguarding oversight and reporting procedures within the setting, to other organisations as necessary and within required timescales

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.