

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 20 May 2024, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The overall effectiveness of the provision was judged to be inadequate. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 18 June 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions, raised at their last inspection.

We found that the provider had implemented effective risk assessments and ensured that these informed staff practice. They had also ensured that the premises were fit for purpose and suitable for the ages of the children being cared for. Furthermore, the provider has ensured that children and others on the premises are safe in the event of a fire or other emergency. They have effective fire risk assessments in place, these also inform staff practice. The provider has ensured that staffing arrangements meet the needs of children and that children are always supervised when eating. They have also ensured that staff follow good hygiene practices and support children to do the same. There are robust arrangements in place for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Leaders and staff have a secure knowledge and understanding of how to meet the individual needs of all children. The provider has ensured that staff all have a thorough knowledge and understanding of how young children learn and that they implement the curriculum effectively to ensure that children make good progress. The provider has ensured that there are robust arrangements in place for the supervision of staff and that coaching and training promotes the interests of all children.

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.