

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 22 and 23 June 2023, we carried out regulatory telephone calls as part of the process for checking the suitability of the people living/working on the premises. During these calls, 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 30 June 2023:

- ensure that all assistants/ co-childminders whose suitability has not been cleared by Ofsted are not included in ratios or left unsupervised with children.

On 29 June 2023, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had reduced the number of children attending her setting while suitability checks were being processed for her assistant/co-childminder. Going forward, the provider has refreshed her knowledge and understanding of the registration process and her responsibilities while Ofsted carry out suitability checks for those persons working with her.

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.

