

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 2 June 2025 the provider notified us about an incident relating to safeguarding policies and procedures. 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 a significant incident. Additionally, on 1 July 2025 we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment and staff: child ratios.

On, 4 July 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. 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.

Actions needed by 16 July 2025.

- ensure that children are always within sight or hearing so that they are always supervised

- ensure that risk assessments identify aspects in the environment when on outings and influence your own practice to keep children safe

- share relevant information, including accidents and incidents, with parents and carers to ensure children's safety

- keep a written record of all accidents or injuries and details of any first aid treatment provided.

On 18 July 2025, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had effectively demonstrated how she ensures children always remain in her sight and hearing to

ensure their safety. The provider had improved their risk assessments and made additional arrangements to ensure children are safe in her care. Furthermore, the provider had made adjustments to recording any accidents or injuries and recognises the importance of sharing all information with parents.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.