

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 14 February 2024, the provider notified us that a young child had not been adequately supervised. 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 which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider to look after children.

On 16 April 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was meeting the staff:child ratios. We also found that staff received induction training and there were supervision arrangements in place. However, we also found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. All staff have been re-trained on the policies and procedures for supervising children, leaders have held meetings with staff to ensure that they understand these. Leaders are carrying out spot checks to ensure that these policies and procedures are being followed correctly and staff are now carrying out extra headcounts of children to ensure that children are adequately supervised at all times.

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.