

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 6 October 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 13 October 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the provider has appropriate safeguarding policies and procedures in place and supports staff to understand them. This results in staff who know the signs that may indicate a child is experiencing neglect or abuse and they know what action to take if they had concerns.

We also found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. However, the provider took immediate action to put this right. They reduced a risk to children's safety from a free-standing fire extinguisher by mounting it to the wall. The provider also minimised choking risks to young children by removing small broken pieces of crayons. In addition, they amended their record of staff attendance to ensure the safe and efficient management of the setting. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider. 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.