

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 11 November 2025, the provider notified us of a significant event, safeguarding policies and procedures and risk assessment. Through this notification, we found that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted within 14 days, of a previous significant event, which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider to look after children, which is a requirement of their registration.

On 15 and 18 December 2025, we carried out regulatory telephone calls. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 9 January 2026.

- ensure that procedures for checking the suitability of assistants, include obtaining references from the employer where the individual last worked with children, if applicable
- put in place whistleblowing procedures to enable assistants to raise concerns about poor or unsafe practice.

On 5 January 2026, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has updated their understanding of the requirements for checking the suitability of assistants. They have revised their safeguarding policy to include that they must obtain references from the employer where the individual last worked with children, where appropriate. We found that they have put in place a whistleblowing policy and has shared this with their assistants.

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.