

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 27 January 2026, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to staff: child ratios.

On 29 January 2026, 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. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 9 February 2026:

- strengthen supervision arrangements for all staff so that practice improves and staff are supported to fulfil their roles effectively
- ensure that key person arrangements meet children's emotional and developmental needs
- ensure staffing arrangements meet the needs of the children and ensure their safety, and that staff: child ratio requirements are met at all times
- ensure that children are consistently well supervised while eating, to assure their safety
- ensure that staff use effective strategies to consistently support children to understand expected behaviour to help them display safe and positive behaviours
- improve systems for managing children's accidents and injuries, ensuring that first aid is administered appropriately and that all accidents and injuries are consistently reported and recorded
- take all reasonable steps to ensure children in your care are not exposed to risks.

On 13 February 2026, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions, raised at their last

regulatory event. We found the provider had met one of the safeguarding and welfare actions but not others. Staff had attended additional training about safer eating, which has supported staff to supervise children well while eating, to assure their safety. We found that the provider had not met all other safeguarding and welfare actions raised.

On 31 March 2025, we took steps to cancel the provider's registration. On 9 April 2025, the provider objected to us taking this step. Having heard the provider's reasons for objecting, we did not uphold the objection and therefore continued with the cancellation process. On 16 October 2025, the provider appealed to an independent external tribunal, the Health, Education and Social Care First-tier Tribunal. On 17 March 2026 the provider withdrew the appeal to the Health, Education and Social Care First-tier Tribunal. The provider's registration is therefore cancelled.

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.