

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 02 December 2025, we carried out a registration visit. We found that a co childminder working at the time was not meeting requirements relating to sleeping arrangements and risk assessments.

Following the visit, we issued a notice to improve.

Actions needed by 06 January 2026:

- ensure all risks and hazards to children's safety have been identified and minimised
- ensure babies and children are put to sleep in line with safer sleep guidance.

On 16 December 2025, the provider responded to the actions set.

We found the provider had discussed with their assistants the arrangements for safer sleeping and enhanced their understanding of the requirements of the EYFS for sleeping arrangements. The provider had also risk assessed a radiator and taken steps to minimise hazards to children by ensuring children cannot access it.

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.