

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 29 August 2025, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The overall effectiveness of the provision was judged to be Not Met (enforcement). The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 3 October 2025, 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 inspection.

We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of the requirements to notify Ofsted of any person living or working on any domestic premises, or additional non-domestic premises, from which childminding is provided. Following the inspection the provider notified Ofsted about all assistants, and a new co-childminder, who work with her. The childminder supplied Ofsted with all required information so that suitability checks can be completed.

The childminder had also improved her knowledge of requirements to ensure any assistants or household members whose suitability is not confirmed by Ofsted do not have unsupervised contact with the children being cared for. The childminder now ensures assistants are always supervised and also promptly employed a registered childminder to work with her. This enabled them to continue to collect children from different schools so that children can remain attending the after-school club.

We found that the childminder has also improved methods to gather and maintain all required information and records about children and assistants, and that this information is easily accessible when needed.

We found that the provider has completed in-house training with her assistants to review and update their procedures for supporting and managing children's behaviour in consistent ways.

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.