

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, the provider notified us about matters relating to health. This related to an incident in which a child with a known allergy was served food that was not suitable for them. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of a significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider.

On 29 October 2025 and 7 November 2025, we carried out regulatory telephone calls and found that 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.

Actions needed by 5 December 2025:

- implement effective arrangements to ensure that agreed procedures for managing children's individual dietary needs, including allergies and intolerances, are consistently followed in practice.

On 13 November 2025, the provider notified Ofsted about matters relating to the same requirements. We served a subsequent welfare requirements notice with additional actions.

Actions needed by 5 December 2025:

- ensure that staff responsible for preparing and handling food are competent to manage allergies safely and that leaders monitor practice effectively so that children are not exposed to allergens

- take all necessary steps to keep children safe and well by ensuring robust systems are in place and consistently implemented to safeguard children and promote good health.

On 8 December 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit to monitor the welfare requirements notice. We found that the provider had responded to the actions set. Children's information has been reviewed and updated to ensure that those with known allergies are appropriately recorded. Meal preparation procedures have been revised to ensure that all meals are clearly labelled with any allergens. Additionally, all staff have received further training to ensure that children's dietary needs are consistently met.

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.