

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 14 March 2025 and 1 April 2025, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to staff:child ratios, suitable people, supporting and understanding children's behaviour, and Concerns about children's safety and welfare.

On 1 May 2025, the provider notified us about matters relating to staff:child ratios, supporting and understanding children's behaviour and changes that must be notified to Ofsted or the relevant childminder agency. 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.

On 1 May 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. We also found that the provider had previously failed to notify Ofsted of a significant event. However, we found that they do now understand their responsibility to notify of any matters of significance in the future. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 14 May 2025:

- ensure that children are always kept within sight and hearing

- ensure risk assessments are effective, particularly when children are being transported or taken on outings

On 14 May 2025, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of risk assessment procedures. They have taken steps to ensure that child locks are engaged in any vehicle they transport children in. This is to prevent children from leaving her vehicle unexpectedly. Her actions have improved the safety of children in her care.

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.