

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 25 April 2025 we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to staff:child ratios.

On 6 May 2025 the provider notified us about matters relating to the same requirements. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out by the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of significant events.

On 7 May 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider has carried out a thorough investigation into the notified event. The provider is following their own internal processes in relation to staff who have not complied with or correctly followed the setting's own policies and procedures in relation to child supervision, staff deployment and headcount procedures. Leaders have provided staff with further guidance on the expectations for completing headcounts when moving children around the nursery. The forms to support staff to complete headcounts have been reviewed by leaders, and improved, to ensure that staff carry out headcounts of children correctly. Leaders have reminded staff about the importance of completing a final check of the room before moving children to another part of the nursery. The provider has ensured that staff receive further guidance on the expectations for how they deploy themselves and supervise children. Managers are continuing to monitor staff practice, to ensure that these policies and procedures are followed. Further training is planned for all staff to further strengthen their knowledge of the policies and procedures for moving children around the nursery.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.