

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 6 February 2026, the provider notified us about matters relating to safeguarding policies and procedures, supporting and understanding children's behaviour, special educational needs, training and skills and key person. 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 that is likely to affect the suitability of any person who cares for children on the premises to look after children.

On 11 May 2026, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting one of the requirements. We issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 22 May 2026:

- increase the rigour of pre-recruitment vetting procedures to ensure that any person who has regular contact with children is suitable

On 19 May 2026, the provider responded to the action set. On 2 June 2026, we carried out a telephone regulatory call to discuss the action response. We found that the provider has strengthened their pre-recruitment procedures. They have ensured that those responsible for recruitment have accessed refresher training. They have introduced systems for leaders to oversee documentation of recruitment and vetting checks. They have also tightened their procedures to include senior leaders' oversight to ensure that all checks are completed. This will help to ensure that any person who has regular contact with children is suitable.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action 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.