

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 5 July 2024, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to safeguarding policies and procedures, information and record keeping, and risk assessment.

On 5 September 2004, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 3 October 2024:

- implement an effective safeguarding policy with particular regard to your responsibility to refer any concerns about a co-childminder when they do not continually meet requirements
- take action to ensure that all relevant information is shared with Ofsted, and other agencies as required
- improve arrangements for risk assessment to identify any risks to children's safety and

take steps to minimise or remove these, with particular focus on the security of the additional premises.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

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.