

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

Ref: EY277084/5964724

Date: 11 March 2025

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, 20 February 2025, the provider notified us about an incident that occurred on an outing. 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 4 and 6 March 2025, 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.

Actions needed by 21 March 2025

- take immediate action to ensure that children are adequately supervised and that they are usually within sight and hearing and always within sight or hearing whilst eating
- ensure staffing arrangements, and exceptions applied to the staff-to-child ratio requirements maintain the quality and safety of children, and meet their individual needs
- take all reasonable steps to keep children safe while on outings, ensure that potential risks and hazards are assessed and managed, and that risk assessments for outings consider staff-to-child ratios and children's needs.

On 27 March 2025, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider had improved their arrangements for supervising children, including during mealtimes. They had also taken action to improve their risk assessments procedures for all outings. In addition, the provider has considered the number of children being cared for, in order to maintain ratio requirements and ensure children's needs are met.

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.