

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 26 November 2024, the provider notified us about Suitable people and Information and record keeping. 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 significant events and changes.

On 28 November 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 5 December 2024:

- ensure that those responsible for checking the ongoing suitability of staff and volunteers are aware of things which might affect this, including disqualification
- provide Ofsted with information about the people who make up the registered body so that their suitability can be checked.

Action needed by 6 January 2025:

- ensure all staff, including volunteers, receive training that helps them to understand and fulfil their role and responsibilities.

On 5 December 2024, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had ensured staff, including committee members, have the training required to fulfil their roles, including checking staff's suitability. They also provided Ofsted with the required information regarding those who make up the registered body. 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.