

Complaint about 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 2 February 2024, Ofsted received information of a significant event. We suspended the provider's registration on 2 February because we believed children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

On 20 February 2024, we lifted the suspension. We are satisfied that there was no identified risk of harm to children, the grounds for suspension no longer applied and there had been no breaches to the legal requirements.

On 20 February 2024, we carried out a regulatory call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. 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 23 February 2024:

- ensure children are always within sight or hearing.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the action is successfully completed.

On the 28 February 2024, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider understands the importance of ensuring children are always within sight or hearing. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action raised. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Publication of complaints

We publish details of complaints made against childminders, home childcarers and childcare providers where we or the provider have taken action in order to meet legal requirements.

We publish details of complaints on our website for a period of five years.

For further information about the complaints process please view the [Concerns and complaints about childminders and childcare providers leaflet](#).