

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](https://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 19 November 2024, the provider notified us regarding Safeguarding policies and procedure. 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 safeguarding matters.

On 20 December 2024, 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 08 January 2025

- ensure the designated leads for safeguarding, hold a robust knowledge of safeguarding matters, including how to refer a concern about a child or member of staff, in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Partners (LCP)
- improve recruitment and vetting procedures to ensure all those that work with children are suitable to so
- ensure risk assessments that are in place are robust and managed effectively, so that children are not exposed to risks
- implement effective systems for the safe handling, information gathering and administration of medication.

On 10 January 2025, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider

had improved their understanding of child protection procedures and strengthened their knowledge of referring child welfare concerns in a timely manner. The provider has developed their understanding of vetting procedures to ensure those that work with children are suitable to do so. In addition, they have also improved their record keeping regarding medication administered to children. There are robust risk assessments in place to ensure children's safety. The information gathered suggests that the provider is now meeting the requirements of their registration.

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.