

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-foundationstage-framework--2. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 29 March 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We suspended the provider's registration on 29 March because we believed children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allowed time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children.

The provider also failed to notify Ofsted of a significant event which is a requirement of their registration.

On 24 April 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider had put in place appropriate procedures to ensure that children are not left on the premises alone. During the regulatory visit we also found new areas of concern. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 10 May 2023:

- ensure that effective procedures are put in place to keep children safe online, with particular regard to children's use of mobile phones and tablets
- ensure there is an accurate daily record of the children being cared for and their hours of attendance.

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

On 26 April 2023, we lifted the suspension because the provider took appropriate action to deal with the matter that led to the suspension. We are satisfied that the identified risk of harm to children has been removed.

The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

On 3 May the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has

updated her policy and procedures in relation to children's use of mobile phones and online devices. The provider has also improved her recording of children's attendance.

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.