

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 5 July 2024, the provider notified us about EYFS requirement – Changes that must be notified to Ofsted. 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 any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of any person who cares for, or/is in regular contact with, children on the premises on which childminding is provided.

On 14 and 21 August 2014, we carried out regulatory telephone calls. We found the provider **was not meeting one of the requirements**. We issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 11 September 2024:

- ensure that risk assessments identify how you manage risks and that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure that children in your care are not exposed to risks.

On 22 August 2024, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of risk assessments. The provider has implemented a written risk assessment to inform her practice. This identifies and explains risks and sets out how these will be managed, reduced or eliminated. This ensures that children are not exposed to risks. The information gathered demonstrates 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.