

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 16 January 2025, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The report and inspection outcome will be published in due course. Following the inspection, we served a welfare requirements notice on 30 January 2025. 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 13 February 2025:

- establish an appropriate escape exit to allow children to evacuate safely in the event of a fire or other emergency
- support children to understand their actions and the impact these have on others and to manage their own feelings
- undertake appropriate professional development that provides the appropriate knowledge and skills in order to offer good quality early years provision.

On 18 February 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at their last inspection.

We found that the provider had taken action to ensure the safety of children on the premises in the case of a fire or other emergency. The childminder now uses another space in her premises to care for the children where there are clear, accessible fire evacuation routes that are free of obstruction. The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to ensure the safety of children, assistants, and others on the premises in the case of fire or any other emergency. The childminder has taken action to improve her understanding of how to support children to understand their actions and the impact these have on others. She has accessed a number of training courses and this has positively impacted on her knowledge of how to support children to manage their own feelings. In addition to the

mandatory training that the childminder had attended prior to the last inspection, she has attended additional training focussed on improving the curriculum and her understanding of how children learn. This has supported her in improving her understanding of how to plan appropriate activities for children.

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.