

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 27 January 2023, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The overall effectiveness of the provision was judged to be inadequate.

Following the inspection we served a welfare requirements notice on 16 February 2023. 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 15 March 2023:

- ensure appropriate checks for all adults living or working within the home are completed to ascertain their suitability
- ensure the designated safeguarding lead has a secure understanding of how to fulfil their roles and responsibilities, to help keep children safe.

On 17 March 2023, we carried out a regulatory monitoring visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at their previous inspection.

We found that they had promptly submitted all necessary forms to allow Ofsted to begin ascertaining the suitability of a household member. Additionally, they had put procedures in

place to ensure the safety of children while such checks are in progress. The childminder demonstrated through discussion that they now fully understand their role, and actions to be taken, to keep children safe.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.