

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 24 February 2025, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to suitable people.

On 9 April 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 2 May 2025:

- ensure that Ofsted is provided with the information needed to be able to undertake the checks required to determine the suitability of all adults living or working on the premises where childcare takes place
- improve the arrangements for ensuring staff are able to respond to medical emergencies, taking account the number of children, assistants and layout of the premises
- maintain appropriate staff:child ratio to ensure children's needs are consistently met, including where exceptions are applied, but not exceeding the maximum permitted
- implement clear strategies for supporting and promoting children's positive behaviour and teaching them what is expected of them at the setting
- review and improve risk assessments to identify and address potential risks and hazards to children and any assistants
- maintain accurate and up-to-date details of the name of children being cared for and the hours that they attend
- ensure that the learning environment is organised appropriately to support children's learning and development.

On 2 May 2025, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had

initiated the required suitability checks on individuals linked to the registration and improved their arrangements for ensuring staff are able to respond to medical emergencies. They had made changes to the childcare arrangements to ensure that they maintain appropriate staff:child ratio. The provider had implemented clear strategies for supporting and promoting children's positive behaviour and shared these with parents. The provider had also reviewed and made changes to their risk assessments to reduce hazards to children and any assistants. In addition, the provider has implemented new systems for recording the details of the children the times that they attend the setting. Furthermore, there have been improved arrangements to support the learning and development of children through the curriculum and learning environment.

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.