

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 November and 2 December 2024, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to safeguarding policies and procedures, key person and supporting and understanding children's behaviour. On 9 December 2024, the provider notified us of a significant event. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility to notify Ofsted. On 10 December 2024, we carried out an unannounced regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Action needed by 17 January 2025:

- ensure all staff are able to identify safeguarding concerns and report them in line with local authority safeguarding partnership guidance
- ensure a robust key person system is in place where staff understand children's individual needs and build a relationship with parents and carers to share information about children
- ensure staff are deployed effectively within the setting to meet the needs of children
- ensure children's behaviour is supported in an appropriate and effective way
- ensure that a record is kept of any occasion when physical intervention is used and parents informed as soon as reasonably practicable.

On 23 January 2025, we carried out an inspection to monitor the actions in the welfare requirements notice. We are satisfied the provider has met the actions set. The report and inspection outcome will be published in due course.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.