

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 19 February 2025, the provider notified us about the safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment. 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 an accident or injury.

On 27 February 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements related to the safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment. We have issued actions for the provider to take.

Actions needed by 13 March 2025:

- ensure sleeping children are always within sight and hearing and are adequately supervised
- ensure sleeping children are frequently checked to ensure that they are safe
- ensure all risks and hazards have been identified and minimised with specific regard to children being in cars.

On 14 March 2025, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of how to ensure sleeping children were safe and adequately supervised. They outlined how they would ensure risks and hazards to sleeping children were minimised and explained their procedures for children falling asleep in cars.

We are satisfied the provider has met the actions related to safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment.

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.