

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 5 October 2023, the provider notified us of a concern about a child.

On 5 October 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements regarding her knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures and her record keeping. 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. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 16 October 2023:

- improve knowledge and understanding of how to report safeguarding concerns about children's welfare
- improved the procedures for the recording of information relating to concerns about children's welfare.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 17 October 2023, the provider responded to the actions set during a regulatory call. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and now fully understands when to report concerns and to which agencies. She has updated her policy following safeguarding training, reviewing all safeguarding guidance

and seeking advice from the local authority early years team. She has devised methods to record and form a chronology of any communications relating to concerns about a child's welfare.

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.