

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 29 February 2024, the childminder notified us of a significant event. The notification means that the childminder met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of an event that is likely to affect the suitability of the childminder to look after children. On 11 March 2024 Ofsted received a concern linked to the same incident.

On 19 April 2024 we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the individual needs of all the children are being met by the childminder. However, we also found the childminder was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. She has reviewed the statutory requirements and her own policies. Through discussion the childminder explains how they will ensure she meets the staff to child ratios.

We also found the childminder did not notify us of a further significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the childminder to look after children. The childminder will be able to give parents further information about this.

The childminder 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.