

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 11 March 2025 we received information about a change in the name of one of the providers assistants/household members. However, although the name change was completed 19 January 2024 Ofsted were not informed in a timely way.

On 20 August 2025, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. The focus of the call was to determine why there had been a delay in informing Ofsted of a change in relation to the name of one of the childminder assistants/household members. We found that although the provider understood the procedures, she must follow to notify Ofsted of changes there had been a delay. We found on the regulatory call that the provider was meeting the requirements. We are satisfied that the provider now understands the requirement to inform Ofsted of any changes in relation to assistants/household members suitability and the importance of doing so within 14 days. 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.

