

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 4 March 2024, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The provider did not notify Ofsted of a safeguarding incident. This means that the provider did not meet their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider to look after children.

On 6 March 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider has clear safeguarding policies in place and holds a secure expertise and understanding of child protection procedures, including working closely with other safeguarding partners. She makes certain that her safeguarding policy includes how mobile phones and other electronic devices with imaging and sharing capabilities are used in her setting. The provider attends safeguarding training to ensure she has up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding and child protection issues. She ensures that all required checks are in place for those who live and work at the premises are suitable. 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.