

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 16 May 2025, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to Staff: child ratios and Supporting and understanding children's behaviour.

We suspended the provider's registration on 19 May 2025, because we believe children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

On 22 May 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by: 5 June 2025

- ensure staff to child ratios are met at all times to meet the needs of all children
- ensure behaviour strategies do not have a negative impact on a child's well-being
- ensure effective provision is put in place swiftly when there are identified gaps in children's learning and development.

On 27 May 2025, we lifted the suspension because we are satisfied that the identified risk of harm to children has been removed.

On 6 June 2025, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has reduced the number of children she cares for at particular times. The provider has improved their knowledge and understanding of managing children's behaviour. They have improved the arrangements in place to support children when there are identified gaps in their learning. 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.