

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 10 March 2026, the provider notified us about matters relating to safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage' to notify Ofsted of significant events.

On 18 May 2026, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. 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 15 June 2026:

- ensure that there is sufficient indoor space to meet the minimum requirements and organise this in a way that meets the needs of children
- identify, minimise and manage risks in the environment to ensure children's safety
- ensure that children are within sight or hearing at all times
- demonstrate that all children's needs can be met when exceptions to the usual ratios are applied
- ensure that all records are kept in a way that allows the safe management of the setting and that these are easily accessible for those who need to see them
- keep an accurate daily record of the hours of children's attendance at the setting
- ensure that fresh drinking water is accessible to children at all times
- prepare food in a way that prevents choking and ensure the food provided to the youngest children is age appropriate

- implement age and stage appropriate strategies to support children's self-regulation and positive behaviour.

On 22 June 2026, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider had responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has increased the space available for children to play and learn. The provider now demonstrates a suitable understanding of how to meet all children's needs when exceptions to the staff: child ratios apply. Staff are deployed to ensure that children are always within sight and/or hearing. Robust risk assessments have been implemented to create a safer environment. Children have access to fresh drinking water at all times. Records of daily attendance are kept and are accessible for those who need to view them. The provider and staff have learned about safer eating and now prepare food in a way to prevent choking. Children's self-regulation is supported using appropriate strategies. 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.