

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

Ref: EY461434/6424994

Date: 13 July 2026

### **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](http://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 12 June 2026, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to concerns about children's safety and welfare; safeguarding policies and procedures; supporting and understanding children's behaviour and food and drink.

On 12 June 2026, the provider also notified us about the same matters. 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 any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the provider to look after children.

We suspended the provider's registration on 17 June 2026 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.

On 30 June 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 13 July 2026:

- extend your safeguarding procedure to include clear and relevant action to be taken in the event of an allegation being made against anyone living, working or looking after children at the premises, and also increase your knowledge and understanding of the procedure
- demonstrate how you aim to complete safeguarding training that is consistent with the criteria set out in Annex C of the Early years foundation stage framework (EYFS) and renew the training every two years
- ensure you only care for a maximum of three young children at any one time (a child is a young child until 31st August following his or her fifth birthday)

- increase your knowledge and skills regarding understanding, supporting and managing children's behaviour in appropriate ways
- ensure you do not threaten corporal punishment or any punishment which could negatively affect a child's well-being, including their emotional well-being
- keep a record of any occasion where physical intervention is used, and inform parents and/or carers on the same day, or as soon as reasonably practicable.

On 17 July 2026 we carried out a further regulatory visit. We found that the provider had extended their safeguarding procedure and had also increased their knowledge and understanding of the relevant procedures to be followed.

The provider completed a relevant safeguarding children training course on 22 July. They confirm that they will not threaten corporal punishment or any punishment which could negatively affect a child's wellbeing, including their emotional wellbeing.

The provider now only has four early years age children on roll, of which no more than three will be attending at the same time.

The provider has increased their knowledge and skills regarding understanding, supporting and managing children's behaviour in appropriate ways. They have completed several different online training courses, including: safeguarding children for education: supporting learning behaviours; understanding child development and the EYFS; reviewing daily routines and safer sleep.

The provider confirmed they will now keep a record of any occasion where physical intervention is used, and inform parents and/or carers on the same day, or as soon as reasonably practicable.

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.

## **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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).