

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

All early years childminders must meet the legal requirements in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage', which you can find at <http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2>. If we find that a childminder is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 15 December 2025, the childminder notified us about matters relating to safeguarding policies and procedures, concerns about children's safety and welfare and information and record keeping. The notification means that the childminder met their legal responsibility as set out in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage' to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

On 18 December 2025, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the childminder was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued actions for the childminder to take. The childminder will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 16 January 2026:

- ensure safeguarding policies and procedures are in line with the guidance and procedures of the local safeguarding partnership
- ensure safeguarding training is completed to improve safeguarding knowledge and to allow the Designated Safeguarding Lead role to be fulfilled
- ensure all assistants complete appropriate safeguarding training and maintain up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding issues.

On 12 January 2026, the childminder responded to the actions set. We found that the childminder had completed safeguarding training provided by the local authority. This strengthened their knowledge and understanding to ensure that safeguarding policies and procedures are current and reflect the guidance of the local safeguarding partnership. The updated policies and procedures have been shared with any assistants, who have also completed relevant safeguarding training to maintain awareness of safeguarding issues. 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.