

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

On 1 November 2016 we received concerns from an inspector carrying out a routine inspection. The inspector had raised a welfare requirements notice to address breaches to the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage welfare requirements. The breaches related to; notification to Ofsted about new committee members, staff's ongoing suitability and staff's understanding of the safeguarding policy relating to the use of mobile phones on the premises.

We look into the information we receive to see if the childcare provider is meeting all legal requirements. We carried out an unannounced visit to the premises. We found that all committee members were effectively registered with Ofsted, staff had signed a suitability declaration form, and were being vigilant in making sure that parents did not use their phones on the premises. This meant that the welfare requirements notice had been met within the prescribed timescales. The provider remains suitable for registration.

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 commencing on the date we complete our investigation.

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 .