

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 13 December 2017, the provider notified us that a radiator protector cover had when pulled, fallen onto a child causing grazes and bruising. This notification means the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of any significant event.

We found that the provider had taken prompt and effective action to prevent a re-occurrence. The action taken was to:

conduct an internal investigation to determine why correct procedures were not followed (Staff qualifications, training, support and skills)

review risk assessments to ensure that not only were radiator covers in place, but also securely attached the wall (Risk assessment).

During the visit we also found that this provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We sent the provider a notice to improve which asks the provider to take action. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed:

ensure that staff have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities and the skills and knowledge to ensure children's safety and welfare by 24 January 2018

provide parents with accurate information when children have an accident and ensure that appropriate first-aid treatment is given without delay by 24 January 2018.

We are satisfied that the provider has taken appropriate action. 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 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 .