

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 that they put matters right.

On 16 November 2017, the provider notified us that they had concerns about a member of staff's management of behaviour. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of a significant event. However, during our enquiries, we found that the provider was not meeting some other requirements and had omitted to notify other relevant authorities. We issued a Welfare Requirements Notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

The Welfare Requirement notice required the provider to:

ensure that all staff understand the signs and symptoms of abuse, that the policy and procedures for safeguarding are effective and that reporting to all relevant agencies takes place as soon as is reasonably practicable and without delay.

It is an offence for a person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with a welfare requirements notice. Failure to comply may result in a prosecution.

We have subsequently visited the provider and are satisfied that appropriate action has been taken to comply with this requirement. The provider remains 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 .