

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 20 June 2017 we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We issued a Welfare Requirements Notice following our visit on 22 September 2017. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions. We visited the provider on 15 November 2017 and 25 January 2018 to check the action taken. We issued further Welfare Requirement Notices and the provider must take action, as set out below within the timescales set out in the Notices. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.'

Child protection

3.4/3.6 Implement your policy and procedure to safeguard children when there are concerns about a child in a timely and appropriate way, this is in relation to children making comments which give cause for concern

Staff taking medication/other substances

3.19 Make sure staff medication on the premises is securely stored and out of reach of children at all times

Staff qualifications, training support and skills

3.23 Ensure there is a named deputy who is capable and qualified to take charge in the manager's absence

Staff:child ratios

3.28 Arrange and deploy staff so that the needs and safety of all children are met.

3.32 Make sure the staff:ratio requirements are met at all times when children aged two are present; at least one member of staff must hold a full and relevant level 3 qualification; at least half of all other staff must hold a full and relevant level 2 qualification

3.36 Make sure the staff: ratio requirements are met at all times for children aged over three; at least one member of staff must hold a full and relevant level 3 qualification; at least half of all other staff must hold a full and relevant level 2 qualification

Risk assessment

3.64 Take all reasonable steps to ensure children in your care are not exposed to risks and demonstrate how you are managing risks. This refers to open metal drink cans being left within children's reach

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 .