

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 11 June 2018, we received a notification from the provider relating to a safeguarding issue. This 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. We have served a Welfare Requirements Notice relating to this and other matters. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed:

ensure that any allegations made against staff are reported without delay, by 24 July 2018
ensure that staff, including the designated safeguarding lead, have a thorough understanding of all aspects of safeguarding, in particular the procedures to follow if there are concerns or allegations made against a member of staff, by 24 July 2018
ensure the premises are clean and fit for purpose, and that each room is adequately resourced to support children's activities, by 24 July 2018
take all reasonable steps to ensure the environment, both indoors and outside, is safe and suitable for children's activities, by 24 July 2018.

The provider subsequently improved the environment in relation to safety and cleanliness; they have provided additional resources and the environment is now suitable for children. Staff have had further safeguarding training to ensure they have a secure understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

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.