

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 31 October 2018, the provider notified us that there had been an incident of a safeguarding nature. 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 any significant incidents. This also led to concerns being raised about practice. On 19 November 2018, we carried out a regulatory visit and found that: the provider had reviewed mealtime procedures; staff had been re-trained in the health and safety procedures regarding the serving of food and drink; and, staff were being re-trained in first-aid procedures, even though their current first aid certificates were in date. Although not part of the initial enquiry, we also identified a weakness in the safeguarding policy. We have sent the provider a Notice to Improve with one action. This is a notice that asks the provider to address the action below within the timescale set out.

Actions needed

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review your safeguarding policies and procedures to regard current national guidance documents for safeguarding, so that the relevant agencies can be notified without delay, if you have a concern about children's safety and welfare – by 14 December 2018
We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider. 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.