

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 4 December 2018, we received a notification from the provider. 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. We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider. On 21 January 2019 we completed an unannounced visit where we issued the provider with a notice to improve that requires them to take the action below within the timescales set out. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed

- ensure that complainants are made aware of the outcome of any investigation within 28 days of having received the complaint, by 4 February 2019
- ensure that all staff understand the legal requirements that exist to ensure that information relating to children is handled in a way that ensures confidentiality, by 4 February 2019.

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.