

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 21 December 2018, we received a notification from the provider in relation to a significant event. The notification means that the provider met their statutory duty to let Ofsted know of a significant event. On the 4 January 2019 we conducted an unannounced visit and served a Welfare Requirements Notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed

improve safeguarding practices to ensure in the event of an allegation being made against a member of staff, agencies with statutory responsibilities are notified without delay, and in line with the Local Safeguarding Children Board procedures (LSCB), by 4 February 2019 take action to ensure all staff understand the setting safeguarding policy and procedures, and have up to date knowledge of safeguarding issues, including how to respond to any child protection concerns in an appropriate and timely manner, by 4 February 2019 make sure all staff have an up to date knowledge and understanding of child protection legislation, and government initiatives to keep children, and their families safe, including the 'Prevent' duty guidance, by 4 February 2019

ensure all risks and hazards to children's safety are identified, removed or minimised; specifically in the outdoor areas, by 4 February 2019

take steps to ensure that all areas of the premises and equipment are fit for purpose and suitable for the age of children cared for, by 4 February 2019

ensure staffing arrangements meet the needs of all children, and that children are always within sight or hearing, by 4 February 2019

On 5 February 2019, we carried out an unannounced visit to the provider to monitor the Welfare Requirements Notice. We found that the Welfare Requirements Notice had been met appropriately. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.