

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 that raised concerns that this provider was not meeting some of the requirements. At a visit on 18 February 2019 it was found that the provider has not reviewed the safeguarding policy and procedures and that some staff did not have an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding issues.

We issued a notice to notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

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review the safeguarding policy and procedures to ensure it clearly explains the action to be taken in the event of an allegation being made against a member of staff

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ensure all staff are trained to understand the safeguarding policy and have an up to date knowledge of safeguarding issues.

The notice to improve was monitored and the provider took immediate action.

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.

