

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 January 2019, 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. However, we have issued them with a Notice to Improve related to a separate matter. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the action below within the timescale 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 records used to detail child protection concerns are well maintained and clearly show the action taken to safeguard a child, by 28 February 2019

ensure that all staff have a thorough understanding of the pre-school's safeguarding policy and reporting procedures, by 28 February 2019.

The provider subsequently changed their record keeping procedures for detailing concerns about children to make them more thorough. They also gave staff additional training on safeguarding and introduced procedures to discuss this at staff supervision on an ongoing basis.

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.

