

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 3 December 2018, the provider informed us of circumstances which indicated that they were not meeting some of these requirements. On 12 December 2018, we suspended the provider's registration because we believed children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allow time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. On 27 December 2018, we lifted the suspension as the risk of harm to children had been reduced by the provider.

We served the provider with a Welfare Requirements Notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions agreed by 1 March 2019:

- ensure that the nursery's policies and procedures for safeguarding children are in line with those of the Local Safeguarding Children's board
- ensure that staff fully understand and implement the nursery's safeguarding policies and procedures so that they are able to identify and respond appropriately to indicators of child abuse and/or neglect
- ensure that robust supervision arrangements are in place for managers and staff, which clearly focus on the effectiveness of staff practice and foster a culture of mutual support, teamwork and continuous improvement.

On 4 March 2019, we monitored compliance with the above actions and found that the provider had taken prompt and effective action. The provider remains 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.