

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 take action to ensure that they put matters right.

On 14 May 2019 the provider notified us of a significant event. This notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises. On 14 May 2019 we also received a concern regarding this significant event from another source.

On 16 May 2019 we visited the nursery. During the visit we found that the provider had taken prompt and effective action to review risk assessments and make the premises secure. The provider had also reviewed and improved the procedures for carrying out regular checks on the number of children present while in the outdoor area. Related policies and procedures had also been updated. During the visit we found that the provider was not meeting some other requirements of the early years foundation stage. As a result, we served 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed

- ensure that there is a named deputy that has the necessary skills and is capable and qualified to take charge in the manager's absence by 30 May 2019
- deploy staff effectively to meet the needs of all children and ensure their safety by 30 May 2019
- ensure that a daily record of children being cared for on the premises includes their hours of attendance by 30 May 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.