

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 5 and 30 April 2019 we received notifications from the provider. These notifications mean 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.

We visited the setting on 20 May 2019 and found the provider had taken prompt action to prevent a re-occurrence. The action taken was to:

- adopt an improvement to the setting's risk assessment procedures (Risk assessment)
- improve procedures for headcounts and child supervision, particularly by escorting any children to the toilets and the classrooms (Staff: child ratios)
- change the exit mechanism of the door so that nobody is able to exit through the door without a fob (Safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment)
- update the relevant forms, process, policies and procedures. Refresher training was immediately implemented (Staff qualifications, training, support and skills).

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.