

## **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](http://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 12 April 2019, we received information that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We have issued a welfare requirements 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.

Action needed by 14 May 2019:

take all reasonable steps to ensure children are not exposed to risks by undertaking thorough risk assessment which effectively identifies aspects of the environment that need to be checked on a regular basis and take steps to remove or minimise all identified risks

take all reasonable steps to ensure staff and children are not exposed to risks, with specific regard to ensuring the safety of the wall in the outdoor play area

develop the arrangements in place for the supervision of staff to ensure that it is effective in providing support, coaching and training for staff and promotes the interests of children

ensure all staff have a clear understanding of, and comply with, their roles and responsibilities regarding risk assessment to ensure children are cared for in a safe environment

develop your knowledge and understanding of changes that must be notified to Ofsted, and

ensure that such notifications are made within the required timescales.

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## **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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).