

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 April 2019 we inspected the childminder and found they were not meeting some of these requirements. We initiated steps to cancel the childminder's registration. We also 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 childminder will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed:

ensure procedures for allegations against staff are in line with Local Children Safeguarding Board guidelines, due for completion by 7 May 2019

ensure accurate records of children's hours of attendance are kept, due for completion by 7 May 2019

ensure key persons keep parents up-to-date on their child's learning needs and give parents ideas about how they can help children's development at home, due for completion by 7 May 2019.

On 8 May 2019 we completed a visit to the childminder. We found she had taken the necessary steps to meet the actions set out within the welfare requirements notice. However, we still had concerns about whether she could maintain compliance with the requirements because of her inspection history. We continued to take steps to cancel her registration.

The childminder initially objected to us taking steps to cancel her registration. She later withdrew her objection and resigned her registration. She is no longer registered as a childminder.