

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 11 April 2019 and 17 May 2019, we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We have 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:

improve the lead practitioner's child protection knowledge and understanding to ensure that correct procedures are followed in the event of a safeguarding concern

take account of advice from the Local Safeguarding Children Board or local authority on appropriate safeguarding to enable the designated safeguarding lead to effectively fulfil the role

ensure robust staff recruitment procedures are in place to make sure all practitioners working with children are suitable

ensure that the premises and resources overall are fit for purpose and comply with requirements of health and safety legislation, with regard to providing adequate ventilation in all areas used by children and staff

make sure that risk assessments are effective, so that hazards to children are minimised or removed, including removing hazardous substances in areas used by children

implement robust hygiene practices and procedures to ensure that staff promote the good health and hygiene needs of all children

ensure children have regular access to outdoor activities to support their physical development, health and well-being

make changes to the leadership of the setting to bring about improvements to the effectiveness of staff supervision and to ensure that the monitoring of practice is used effectively to support and develop teaching skills and promote a shared approach to

continuous improvement.

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.