

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 25 April 2019, we received information from another agency which raised concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We also received a notification from the provider on the same day, in respect of the same matter. We looked into this information and found that the provider was not meeting all of the requirements. We have served a notice of action to improve that requires the provider to take the action below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider responded in writing confirming what action they had taken to meet the requirements and we are satisfied with the action taken. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed:

Ensure that the policy and procedure to safeguard children are in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB), and that they include a clear explanation of the action to be taken when there are concerns about the welfare of a child, when an allegation is made against a member of staff, and covers the use of mobile phones and cameras in the setting.

Improve knowledge and understanding of the statutory guidance 'Working Together to Safeguard Children, with particular regards to ensuring that important information regarding a child's safety or welfare is referred to agencies with statutory responsibilities without delay, and to ensure that regular contact is maintained with those agencies.

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.