

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 21 May 2019, we received a notification from the provider that a child had left the provision unsupervised and had crossed a main road. The provider met their legal duty to inform Ofsted of a significant event within the prescribed timescales. We conducted an unannounced visit on the 29 May 2019. We found the provider had reviewed their risk assessments, procedures for children going into the garden and made secure adjustments to the gates to ensure that the provision is safe and secure, to reduce the risk of harm. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. However, during the visit we found that the provider was not meeting some of the early years foundation stage requirements. We served a welfare requirement notice to improve. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed

ensure that minimum adult-to-child ratios are met at all times

ensure staff are deployed effectively to meet the individual needs of the children.

On 10 June 2019, we carried out an unannounced visit to the provider to monitor the Welfare Requirements Notice. We found that the Welfare Requirements Notice had been met appropriately. 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.