

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 24 May 2019 the provider notified us that a child had sustained a serious injury while playing at the pre-school. This notification means the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of a serious accident to any child while in the provider's care. On 28 May 2019 we also received a concern regarding this significant event from another source.

On 3 June 2019 we visited the pre-school. During the visit we found that the provider had taken prompt action to review risk assessments relating to risky play and bush-craft activities. However, we found that provider was not taking all reasonable steps to ensure that children are not exposed to risks. In addition, we found that the provider was not meeting some other requirements of the early years foundation stage. As a result, we 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:

take all reasonable steps to ensure that children are not exposed to risks, for example, by implementing effective risk assessments for the safety and suitability of resources, equipment and premises by 18 June 2019

ensure that written records of accidents or injuries provide detail of the first-aid treatment given by 18 June 2019

ensure that all areas of the pre-school are welcoming, safe and stimulating by 18 June 2019.

Ofsted monitored the provider's compliance with the welfare requirements notice through inspection on 19 June 2019 and is satisfied with the action taken.

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.