

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 June 2019, the provider notified of a significant event. In particular, the requirements relating to safeguarding, child supervision, risk assessments, and outings. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of any significant event.

Following the notification, on 12 June 2019, we carried out an unannounced visit and found that the provider was in breach of requirements. They had taken some immediate positive action to address these breaches. However, further action is required to ensure children's safety, welfare and well-being. 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:

review safeguarding procedures to ensure that all staff understand and follow these, and any concerns are reported promptly to the relevant safeguarding agencies by 28/06/2019

ensure staff have a thorough and strong understanding of their roles and responsibilities, particularly when out in the community with children by 28/06/2019

ensure all staff have a strong awareness and information of every child's individual needs by 28/06/2019

review and implement a thorough risk assessment for outings that staff must always adhere to; give consideration to adult to child ratios and the deployment of staff during outings by 28/06/2019

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.