

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 5 June 2019 we received concerns which indicated that the childminder may not meeting some of these requirements. On 13 June 2019 we carried out an announced visit to the childminder. We observed practice, reviewed documentation and held a discussion with the childminder. We found there was a weakness in the childminder's safeguarding practice. The childminder can tell parents more about this.

Following the visit, we issued the childminder with a notice to improve that requires the childminder to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed:

improve safeguarding knowledge so indicators of abuse can be identified and fully understood; and develop understanding on when safeguarding concerns should be recorded and reported to the relevant agencies, by 01 July 2019.

The childminder took sufficient action to meet the actions set. The childminder is still 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.