

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 13 March 2019, we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We liaised with the Local Authority Designated Officer. On 06 June 2019, we made an unannounced visit to the setting. We found that the provider was not meeting requirements for child protection, risk assessment and information and records. We have served a Notice to Improve 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.

Actions needed by 21 June 2019:

- ensure all staff, including those with lead responsibility for safeguarding, are able to identify and respond to concerns about children and allegations of harm against staff, in line with Local Safeguarding Board Procedures
- make sure that all reasonable steps are taken to protect children from harm and that all staff are aware of, and follow, risk assessments that are in place to keep themselves, and children, safe
- ensure information and records about children, particularly when there are concerns about their welfare, are sufficiently detailed in order for them to be shared with other professionals and keep children safe.

The provider wrote to Ofsted about the action they have taken in response to the notice to improve. We are satisfied with the action the provider has taken and will observe the impact at the next inspection. The provider 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.