

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 19 June 2019, the provider notified us of an incident that took place around supervision of children. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

On 20 June 2019 we conducted an unannounced visit to the provider and are satisfied with the action taken. We found they had already implemented changes to their processes, in particular the provider had updated documents and given training for all staff. However, we also found that there was no named deputy in place, the risk assessment process was not robust enough and deployment of staff did not enable them to adequately supervise children. We issued a notice to improve which asked the provider to:

implement an effective risk assessment process to ensure that all areas of the provision continually remain safe and secure for children's use by 4 July 2019,

ensure there is a named deputy in place who is capable and qualified to take charge in the manager's absence by 4 July 2019, and

review how staff supervise children and how staff are deployed to ensure children are supervised at all times, and in particular, when outside in the garden.

The provider has taken appropriate action and there is no further action for us to take. 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.