

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 29 April 2019, we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 7 May 2019, the provider notified us of a mice infestation. 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 such health and safety matters. We carried out a regulatory visit on 6 June 2019 and found that: the provider had acted in a very timely manner and had put health and safety procedures in place; the provider was liaising with a pest controller and officers from the local Environmental Health team; there were no further signs of infestation; and, the provider had ensured that children were kept safe from harm.

We carried out a further regulatory visit on 1 July 2019 and found that there were no further signs of infestation and that the manager had amended the health and safety policy. We carried out an additional regulatory visit on 12 July 2019 and found that the manager had amended the risk assessments and had produced cleaning forms for auditing purposes. 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-

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