

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

Ref: EY543464/4257731

Date: 19 July 2019

Summary of outcome

Publication of complaints/compliance

We publish details of any actions we take, or childcare provider takes to bring about compliance with legal requirements.

We publish details on our website for a period of five years commencing on the date we complete our investigation.

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 20 June 2019, we visited the provider regarding concerns about weaknesses in leadership and management. We needed to investigate to see whether the setting was meeting the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage relating to risk assessments and safeguarding and welfare requirements. We do not investigate to prove or disprove a complaint, but we look into the information we receive to see if the childcare provider is meeting all legal requirements. We carried out an unannounced visit to the premises. We found concerns relating to the effectiveness of how the setting implements their safeguarding policy and practices, including swiftly recording and reporting concerns regarding the welfare of children. In addition to this, it was found that records were inaccessible for the purpose of inspection and that highly sensitive information was not stored confidentially and securely. Following our visit, we issued a welfare requirements notice and raised actions that asks the provider to: -

ensure safeguarding policies are implemented and followed through at all times, including factual recording of information and swift reporting of safeguarding concerns

ensure sensitive information, including staff and children records are stored securely on site and is available for inspection.

On 18 July 2019, we completed a monitoring visit and found that the provider had addressed the actions raised.

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.