

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 9 April 2019, we received concerns in relation to a significant event. We also received a notification from the provider regarding the same event. 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 9 May 2019 we completed an announced visit and were satisfied with the action taken by the provider.

However, although not connected with the original concerns and notification. We found that all household members over the age of 16 years hold a Disclosure and Barring Service check, however, these have not been undertaken by Ofsted. We issued the childminder with a notice to improve that requires the childminder to take the action below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed:

provide Ofsted with the required information about persons living on the domestic premises where childminding is being provided to ensure the appropriate suitability checks can be carried out, by 5 July 2019.

The childminder took appropriate action to meet the requirement. 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.