

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 16/04/2019 we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We visited the provider on 25 May 2019 to discuss the concerns and have issued a Welfare Requirements Notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. We will monitor the provider.

Ensure that you have a full understanding of your safeguarding policies and procedures and implement them effectively to safeguard children. 04/06/2019

Train all staff to understand and implement policies and procedures, provide ongoing supervision, coaching and training to help foster continuous improvement. 04/06/2019

Complete risk assessments for outings and one-off events, review the procedures to follow to ensure children are not exposed to risks. 04/06/2019

Maintain records and share information (with parents and carers, other professionals working with the child, the police, social services and Ofsted) this includes keeping up to date information on collection and care arrangements for every child with details of the names of other carers/adults and passwords where alternative carers are not known to you. 04/06/2019

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

On 16/05/2019 we received further concerns that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted that a person over the age of 16 years was living on the premises.

We conducted an unannounced visit on 06 June 2019. We found that the provider had taken steps to improve their knowledge of safeguarding practice and to train their staff. The provider had completed risk assessments for outings and updated children's information.

We discussed the concerns that the provider had failed to inform Ofsted about a change to persons living on the premises. The person was no longer resident. Although the provider had not notified Ofsted of the incident, we are satisfied that they remain suitable for registration. 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.