

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 16th July 2019 we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The provider notified us that that a child had been left alone and unsupervised in the setting for a period of time. We 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. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed

- ensure all reasonable steps are taken to ensure staff and children in your care are not exposed to risks and be able to demonstrate how they are managed. 25/07/2019
- ensure you keep children safe while on outings. Assess the risks or hazards which may arise for children during outings and identify the steps to be taken to remove, minimise and manage those risks and hazards. 25/07/2019
- ensure staffing arrangements meet the needs of all children and ensure their safety. 25/07/2019
- ensure children are adequately supervised and staff are suitably deployed to meet the needs of all children. 25/07/2019
- ensure that people looking after children are suitable to fulfil the requirements of their roles. This particularly refers to those staff who have responsibilities for effective risk assessment and a specific role for ensuring the safety and safeguarding needs of children are met. 25/07/2019
- ensure you implement procedures to safeguard children in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB). This particularly refers to the procedures to notify the local authority designated office (LADO). 25/07/2019.

We completed a monitoring visit and assessed that the provider had taken suitable steps to meet the above actions. 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.