

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 4 June 2019 we received a notification from the childminder of an accident. The information received raised concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

The childminder had not completed a risk assessment prior to an activity. As a result, effective steps were not put in place to minimise or remove risks to children. The childminder had not met requirements in relation to risk assessment. Since the accident, the childminder had put in place appropriate measures to remove the risk. She had taken steps to ensure she meets this requirement. Therefore, we took no further action with regard this concern.

It was not linked to the concerns from the notification, we also found the childminder was not meeting requirements in relation to the premises.

Action needed:

ensure children cannot leave the premises unsupervised and reasonable measures are in place to prevent unauthorised persons gaining access. In particular, the front of the premises is secure. To be completed by 2 August 2019.

We received an appropriate response to the action from the childminder.

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.