

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 18 June 2019, the provider notified us of an accident. 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 such instances. On 21 June 2019, we carried out a regulatory visit and found: the provider had investigated the accident thoroughly; managers had carried out peer observations on nappy changing procedures; managers had held a staff meeting to focus on health and safety issues; the safeguarding policy was detailed; and, all staff had completed safeguarding training. During this visit, we also found that there was room for improvement in the written nappy changing procedures and also the record-keeping for both accidents and staff inductions. We sent out a notice to improve with three actions. This is a notice that asked the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed

- review your induction procedures to ensure that they are accurately recorded – by 18 July 2019

- review how you record accidents to ensure that all relevant and important details are included – by 18 July 2019

- review your nappy changing policy and procedures to ensure that all staff change nappies in a consistent and safe way – by 18 July 2019.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider. 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.