

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 July the provider informed us of a significant event. On the 31 July we visited Lawnswood Shirley Heath and found that not all of the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage' requirements were being met. 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

3.52 Managing behaviour

keep a record of any occasion where physical intervention is used, and take steps to ensure parents/carers are informed on the same day, or as soon as reasonably practicable by 12 August 2019

3.68 Information and records

record and maintain the information required for the safe and efficient management of the provision by 12 August 2019

A monitoring visit was made to the provider on 14 August to monitor compliance with the Welfare Requirements Notice. Although they have taken some steps to address the issues

that were raised they have still not taken steps to inform parents where physical intervention has been used. Therefore, the notice is not fully met. We will make a further visit.

A further visit took place on 27 August to monitor compliance with the notice. The provider is meeting requirements.

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.