

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'. If we find that a provider is not meeting requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On 21 August 2019 we received concerns about the way in which a member of staff dealt with the behaviour of a child. A visit was carried out on 28 August 2019 where additional concerns were identified.

On 29 August 2019 the provider's registration was suspended as a result of the risk to children.

The requirements not being met at the time of the visit included, child protection, behaviour management, premises, risk assessment and dealing with complaints. The actions to be raised through a welfare requirement notice are as follows:-

Do not use or threaten any punishment which could adversely affect a child's well-being.

Make sure children's behaviour is managed in a positive way.

Ensure the designated person for safeguarding is aware of their roles and responsibilities and takes swift and appropriate action to safeguard children.

Take all reasonable steps to prevent unauthorised persons entering the premises.

Ensure staff are trained to understand their responsibilities with regards to the Prevent duty guidance for England and Wales 2015'.

Keep a written record of any complaints, and their outcomes.

Ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to prevent staff and children from being exposed to risks and demonstrate how risks are managed.

The provider resigned her registration before this notice was issued.

In addition the provider failed to notify Ofsted of any allegations of serious harm or abuse by any person living, working, or looking after children at the premises and what action the provider has taken.

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.