

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-foundationstage-framework--2. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 8 August 2019 we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We visited the provider and served 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 by the 19th September 2019.

implement a policy, and procedures, to safeguard children, that is in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) and that includes an explanation of the action to be taken when there are safeguarding concerns about a child and in the event of an allegation being made against a member of staff

ensure that individuals who hold designated safeguarding lead responsibilities have sufficient knowledge and understanding of safeguarding to fulfil their responsibilities and ensure that prompt and appropriate action is taken in the event of safeguarding issues arising

establish effective recruitment and vetting arrangements to ensure that all required suitability checks, including additional checks when staff have lived or worked abroad, are completed on all staff.

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.