

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 8 August 2019 we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

We made an unannounced visit on 12 August and have 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 3 September 2019:

- ensure that your safeguarding policy and procedure is in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Children Partnership
- demonstrate how you implement your own mobile phone policy to ensure that children are appropriately safeguarded at all times.

The provider admitted that they had not notified us of a second significant event. This is an offence under the Early Years Foundation Stage regulations: Changes that must be notified to Ofsted or the relevant childminder agency (CMA), at point 3.77. We issued the provider with a warning letter. We may take this into account if they commit an offence again, when making a decision on whether to prosecute.

We revisited the provider on 4 September 2019 and found that they had taken appropriate action to comply with the welfare requirements notice.

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.