

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 year's foundation stage', which you can find at <https://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 10 July, we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 14 August 2019, we conducted an unannounced visit to the providers setting. Following this visit we served a notice to improve. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below:

implement effective systems to ensure that staff, and any other person who is likely to have regular contact with children (including those living or working on the premises), are suitable.

ensure that when working with children aged three and over that at least one member of staff must hold a full and relevant level 3 qualification and at least half of all other staff must hold a full and relevant level 2 qualification.

ensure that staff manage children's behaviour in an appropriate way and take reasonable steps to ensure that corporal punishment is not given by any person who cares for or is in regular contact with a child.

We set a completion date of 15 September 2019 for these actions to be met. The provider will be able to give parents further information about these matters.

Ofsted has received an appropriate response to the actions to demonstrate that requirements are now met.

The provider remains 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.