

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 13 February 2019 we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We carried out an unannounced visit on 23 May 2019 and found that there was a breach of the early years foundation stage requirements in relation to the safeguarding and welfare requirements. On the 24 May 2019 we served a notice to improve. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Actions set within notice to improve:

- ensure children are closely supervised and kept safe at all times, particularly when taking and collecting children from school by 07 June 2019
- obtain written permission from parents or carers to state that older children are able to walk to and from school unsupervised by 07 June 2019
- Improve your knowledge and understanding of the type of situations that you are required to inform Ofsted about by 07 June 2019
- keep an accurate record of children's hours of attendance by 07 June 2019
- ensure ratios are maintained at all times so that you can consistently meet the needs of all children by 07 June 2019.

On the 28 May 2019 the provider sent us written confirmation that she had completed all actions set. On 17 June we spoke to the provider to confirm that all actions had been address and that she was now complying with the early years foundation stage requirements in relation to safeguarding and welfare.

On the 24 May as part of our enquires we completed checks to ensure that the provider remained suitable for registration, theses checks were completed on the 20 August. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still 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.