

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 3 June 2019, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We visited the provider and found that some of the requirements were not being met. We served a Welfare Requirements Notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Action needed:

improve knowledge of the requirements relating to employing assistants and ensure Ofsted are provided with the relevant information required to carry out suitability checks, by 27 September 2019

ensure the premises are suitable, with particular regard to the security of the premises and the risk of unauthorised adults entering the setting, and children being able to leave, by 27 September 2019

We carried out a further visit to the setting and are satisfied with the action taken by the provider to meet the welfare requirements notice. The provider has provided the relevant information to Ofsted to enable suitability checks to be carried out. Risk assessments have been conducted and appropriate action taken to improve the security of the premises.

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.