

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.

We received a notification from the provider on 15 July 2019. This notification means the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises.

We visited the provider and found they were not meeting some of these requirements.

We 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.

Action to be taken by 14 October 2019

ensure that people looking after children are suitable to fulfil the requirements of their role, so they can help and protect children so that they are kept safe

ensure all staff have an adequate understanding of the safeguarding policy, procedures and issues, so that they are able to identify safeguarding concerns and respond to them, in a timely and appropriate way

ensure staff have regard to the government's statutory guidance 'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015' and the 'Prevent duty guidance for England and Wales 2015'

ensure records pertaining to any concerns about a child, including safeguarding and child protection concerns, are retained for a reasonable period of time after children have left the provision.

We conducted an unannounced visit to the provider on 15 October 2019 and we are satisfied with the action taken to meet the welfare requirement notice.

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.