

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. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On 24 September 2019 we received some information that indicated that this provider may not have been meeting some of these requirements. We carried out an unannounced visit on 17 October 2019 where we found that the provider does not always take effective steps to prevent unauthorised persons entering the premises. We also found that the provider does not always follow robust procedures or maintain accurate records when dealing with allegations against members of staff. We have issued a Notice to Improve. This is a notice that requires the provider to take the actions below by 1 November 2019. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed;

implement effective steps to prevent unauthorised persons entering the premises

implement robust safeguarding procedures, with particular regard to when allegations are made against members of staff

maintain accurate records relating to any safeguarding concerns to promote the welfare of children and to ensure the safe and efficient management of the setting

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.