

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 20 September 2019 we received a notification from the provider, which means that they have met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

On 23 September 2019 we conducted an unannounced visit where 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. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 7 October 2019:

- improve the deployment of staff and ensure that children are adequately supervised, particularly outside, to ensure that children's needs are met. Keep children within sight or hearing at all times
- take all reasonable steps to ensure children are not exposed to risks. Ensure that risk assessments clearly identify aspects of the environment that need to be checked on a regular basis and how the risk will be removed or minimised, with particular regard to the outside areas
- take immediate action to ensure that managers and staff have appropriate induction, training, skills and knowledge to help them have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities, with particular regard to the missing child policy
- keep an accurate daily record of the names of the children being cared for on the premises and their hours of attendance.

The provider subsequently took appropriate action with regard to all matters set out above. 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.