

## **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](http://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 October 2019 we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We visited the provider on 8 October 2019 and 24 October 2019. We also found that the provider had failed to inform Ofsted of changes to persons managing the provision and of changes in the hours of operation of the provision

Following these visits we served a welfare requirement notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take action by the date specified.

Action required:

implement effective systems to ensure that staff, and any other person who is likely to have regular contact with children are suitable; this includes obtaining a DBS check in respect of every person who works directly with the children, or works directly on the premises where childcare is provided and has contact with children

ensure that records are easily available for inspection; this is with particular reference to records relating to suitability checks that have been completed on persons who work with, or have access to children on the premises.

We visited the provider again and found they had taken sufficient action to meet the notices. The required suitability checks are now in place for all staff.

The provider remains 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).