

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 5 November 2019, we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 3 December 2019, we visited the provider and have served a notice to improve. 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 31 December 2019:

- train staff to have an up to date knowledge and understanding of safeguarding issues, including wider child protection concerns such as extremism and female genital mutilation
- improve all staff's knowledge and understanding of the setting's procedures to follow if there are concerns about children or in the event of an allegation against someone living or working on the premises
- implement effective systems to ensure that assistants are suitable to work with children and remain suitable throughout the duration of their employment
- ensure that the space and ratio requirements are met at all times to meet the needs of the ages and number of children cared for on the premises.

The provider has since given Ofsted written information to demonstrate how they are meeting the requirements of their registration. This will be further assessed at the provider's next inspection. 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.