

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 30 July 2019 we received a notification from the provider about an alleged incident at the nursery. This notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted. We undertook an unannounced visit and following this visit, we issued a notice to improve. The provider needed to take the following action by the timescale below.

Actions needed by 23 August 2019

ensure all staff, including designated safeguarding leads, understand and take account of all aspects of local safeguarding children board procedures, particularly with regards to allegations made against a member of staff.

On 4 October 2019 we completed a further visit and following this visit we served a welfare requirement notice. This is a legal notice that required the provider to take the following actions within the time scale below.

30 October 2019

ensure all staff have a secure knowledge and clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities, with particular regard to staff interactions with children and how and when physical intervention is used

improve arrangements for staff supervision to ensure this is sufficiently focused on monitoring and improving staff practice and the identification of training.

We suspended the provider's registration because we believed children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children.

On 8 January 2020 the provider resigned their registration. They are no longer 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.