

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 23 October 2019, the provider notified us of a safeguarding incident. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of such instances. On 4 November 2019, we carried out a regulatory visit and found that the provider had taken immediate and appropriate action to ensure the safety of the children. Outside agencies were also involved and needed to carry out their own investigations. On 10 January 2020, we carried out a further regulatory visit, once the investigations had been concluded. We found that: adult-to-child ratios were met; staff had completed further training in whistle-blowing; the provider had introduced an observations' record for watching Close Circuit Television footage of staff's daily practice; and, a senior member of staff was attending an advanced course to become a safeguarding trainer. 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.

