

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 14 January 2020, the provider notified us that an incident of a safeguarding nature occurred on 6 January 2020. 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 any allegations of serious harm or abuse by any person living, working, or looking after children at the premises.

We liaised with other agencies and contacted the provider and found that they had already taken appropriate steps to safeguard children and were in the process of conducting an internal investigation. As a result, the provider has delivered safeguarding and behaviour management update training to all staff, created a new CCTV monitoring form and are fitting a new camera.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider to minimise the possibility this would occur again. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.

