

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 4 February 2020, the provider notified us of a significant event. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage (EYFS)' to notify Ofsted of significant events. We visited the provider on 12 February 2020 and found that they were not meeting some of the other EYFS requirements. We have issued the provider with a notice to improve that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed by 26 February 2020:

strengthen risk assessment processes to ensure any risk identified is identified and actioned within appropriate timescales,

ensure staff have the required skills and knowledge to fulfil their roles effectively, with particular regard to health and safety,

review staff deployment arrangements to ensure children are within sight and/ or hearing at all times.

The provider has taken appropriate action to meet the notice to improve. 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.