

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 03 February 2020, the provider notified us that a child had suffered a burn to the hands after touching a radiator. 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 significant events. We have discussed the information with the provider and as result have issued a Notice to Improve. This is a 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Staff child ratios

ensure children are adequately supervised at all times and that staff are appropriately deployed to ensure children are safe and their needs met

Safety and Suitability of premises

ensure that the premises are safe and that all areas are fit for purpose, taking account of guidance about the maximum temperature of radiators in areas used by babies and children

Risk Assessment

ensure risk assessments clearly identify hazards in the environment and how these will be checked and minimised

Staff Qualifications Training, Support and Skills

improve induction and supervision arrangements to ensure all staff are aware of their roles and responsibilities, with particular regard to reporting accidents or incidents.

All by 16 March 2020

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.