

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Date: 10 March 2020

Summary of outcome

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the [Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage](#). If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On 27 February 2020 the provider notified us that an allegation had been made against a member of staff. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage' to notify Ofsted of allegations of abuse by any person looking after children on the premises. Following a visit to the nursery on 9 March 2020, we served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal 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.

Actions needed by 20 March 2020

ensure you effectively implement your safeguarding procedures, specifically when an allegation is made against a professional

ensure records of concerns about children are maintained and completed fully so that they can be shared with other professionals to safeguard children if the need arises

ensure staff are able to identify signs of possible abuse, specifically by following your procedures of recording when a child attends with existing injuries and seeking explanations for injuries

review your child protection procedures to enable you to quickly identify and respond to issues of concerns in the child's life at home or anywhere else

The provider has taken action to meet the requirements. 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.