

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. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 27 November 2019, the provider notified us that an allegation had been made against a member of staff working on the premises.

On 1 May 2020 we discussed the notification with the provider by telephone. Through this discussion, we found that the provider had failed to inform Ofsted of the allegation within the correct timeframe. The provider also failed to inform the relevant child protection agencies of the allegation in a timely manner.

The provider has since demonstrated that they have taken effective action to make sure that all staff are aware of the correct reporting procedures should an allegation be made against a member of staff working on the premises

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider to meet the requirements.

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.