

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 26 February 2020, a regulatory visit was carried out and at the time of the visit the inspector found that the provider was not meeting all of the early years foundation stage welfare requirements. The provider was working with an assistant of whom Ofsted had not been notified of, there was a new household member of whom Ofsted had not been notified of and the assistant did not have the required first aid qualification. This means we were unable to ensure that the provision is safe for children.

The provider has been set actions and is required to take the action below within the timescale set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed by 27 March 2020:

- 1) ensure Ofsted are notified of all adult household members to ensure their suitability
- 2) ensure Ofsted are notified of assistants employed to care for children to ensure their suitability for the role
- 3) ensure assistants employed who have periods where they have the sole care of children hold a full current paediatric first aid certificate of training.

On 24 March 2020, the provider notified us of the appropriate action that has been taken to notify Ofsted of her assistant and new household member. On 14 April 2020, the provider provided evidence of completion of the first aid training. The provider has addressed the weaknesses identified. We are satisfied that the provider meets the legal requirements in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. 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.