

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 30 January 2020 we carried out an inspection on the childminder.

During the inspection we suspended the childminder's registration because we believed children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children.

On 26 February 2020 we visited the childminder to complete the inspection. The childminder was judged to be inadequate and the following actions were set;

- ensure the safeguarding policy includes an explanation of the action to take when allegations are made against individuals working with children

- understand the setting's safeguarding policy and procedure

- identify signs of possible abuse, including when children might be exposed to extreme views and behaviours, or when they may be at risk of female genital mutilation

- gain a sufficient understanding of English to ensure the well-being of the children.

- plan an enjoyable and challenging learning experience for each child, taking into consideration their individual needs, interests and stage of development

- ensure that children are given the opportunity to be challenged in their play
- ensure that what children need to learn next in their development is accurate
- ensure that children access daily outdoor play
- ensure that the progress check when children are between the ages of two and three years is completed
- gather information from parents about what children know and can do when they first start so that learning can be tailored straight away
- allow children the time to complete activities to their satisfaction

We made the decision to cancel the provider's registration. Prior to taking this action the childminder resigned her registration.

We have now lifted the suspension because the provider is no longer 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.