

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 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 10 March 2020 we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. This was in relation to two separate incidents that occurred on the 20 February 2020 and 9 March 2020. We contacted the provider and reviewed details of their internal investigation. We found that the provider had taken prompt and effective action to prevent a re-occurrence. The action taken was to:

- inform parents and/or carers of any accident or injury sustained by the child on the same day as, or as soon as reasonably practicable after, and of any first-aid treatment given (Accident or injury)
- adopt an improvement to the emergency evacuation procedure and ensure children are adequately supervised (Staff: child ratios)
- take all reasonable steps to ensure staff and children in their care are not exposed to risks, and demonstrate how they are managing risks (Risk assessment)
- ensure staff have a secure understanding of their roles and responsibilities, including information about emergency evacuation procedures, safeguarding and health and safety issues (Staff qualifications, training, support and skills)
- update the relevant forms, policies, procedures and training plans. Refresher training was immediately implemented. (Staff qualifications, training, support and skills)

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider and no further action was required by Ofsted on this matter. 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.