

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 24 February 2020, we received a notification from the provider. This meant the provider met their legal responsibility to notify Ofsted of significant events. The notification raised concerns that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We spoke to the provider on 24 June 2020 and issued a Notice to improve. This required the provider to take the action below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 31 August 2020:

ensure that all staff have an up to date knowledge of safeguarding procedures, in particular the need to respond to concerns in a timely and appropriate way

make sure that all staff understand the need to protect the privacy of children in their care and ensure that confidential information about children or staff is only shared with those who have a right or professional need to know

The provider responded within the prescribed timescale and we were satisfied with the action taken to ensure requirements are now met. 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.