

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 8 June 2020, as part of our normal processes to ensure that any person who is likely to have regular contact with children is suitable to do so, we identified concerns that this childminder was not meeting some of these requirements. We found that the childminder had failed to notify Ofsted: of a change in the address of the premises (and seek approval to operate from the premises where appropriate); of a change in the persons aged 16 years or older living or working on any domestic premises where childminding is provided; and, of a significant event which was likely to affect the suitability of any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with children, as soon as was reasonably practicable. The childminder will be able to give parents further information about this.

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