

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Date: 3 September 2020

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 11 August 2020, we received a concern that this provider was not meeting some of the requirements. On 12 August 2020, we carried out an unannounced visit and served a Notice to Improve. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within in the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed:

take all reasonable steps to prevent unauthorised persons entering the premises, by 21 August 2020

ensure that risk assessments identify aspects of the environment that need to be checked on a regular basis and take all reasonable steps to ensure children are not exposed to hazards, 21 August 2020

ensure that children receiving childcare are kept safe from harm, 21 August 2020

develop an understanding of changes that must be notified to Ofsted, 21 August 2020

On 3 September 2020, we received an action response letter. We found that the Notice to Improve had been met appropriately.

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.