

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 3 July 2020 we received a notification from the provider. This notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted. On 7 July 2020 we suspended the provider's registration. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. On 17 July 2020 we lifted the suspension because the provider took appropriate action to minimise the risk of harm to children.

We issued a welfare requirements notice. The provider needed to take the following action by 22 July 2020;

improve knowledge and understanding of safeguarding and how to identify potential risks within the setting

implement effective risk assessment and take all reasonable steps to remove or minimise potential risks to children.

We carried out a visit to the setting on 23 July 2020. We found the provider had taken sufficient steps to meet the actions in the welfare requirements notice.

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.