

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

Ref: EY447669/4533114

Date: 20 July 2020

Summary of outcome

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. 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, the provider notified us of a safeguarding concern. On 16 July 2020, we conducted an unannounced visit to the setting and served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed:

take action to ensure that staff designated to take the lead for safeguarding have the relevant skills, and act and respond swiftly to concerns about staff and liaise with local statutory children's services agencies, by 8 September 2020

make sure all staff have a secure understanding of safeguarding, in particular the procedures to follow with child protection concerns and allegations against staff, by 8 September 2020

provide managers and staff with effective supervision and training so they understand their roles and responsibilities, it aids their continuous development, and supports private conversations of sensitive issues, by 8 September 2020

take action to work in partnership with parents and promptly share information, such as any record of physical intervention, by 8 September 2020

implement an effective risk assessment, in particular ensuring that the garden area is free from hazards, such as the broken cooker, toys, decomposing boxes and plastic bags, by 8 September 2020

implement secure arrangements to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities, including identifying a member of staff to act as Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) and working with other professionals, by 8 September 2020

On 9 September 2020 we conducted an unannounced visit to the provider. We found that they had taken the appropriate action to meet the welfare requirements notice.

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.