

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. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On 27 August 2020 we received a notification from the provider. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage' to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

We contacted the provider and reviewed details of their internal investigation. We found that the provider had taken prompt and effective action to prevent a re-occurrence. The action taken was to:

- adopt an improvement to the meal-time procedures and ensure foods that are prepared are suitable(Food and drink)
- take all reasonable steps to ensure children in their care are not exposed to risks, and demonstrate how they are managing risks (Risk assessment)
- ensure all staff have a secure understanding of their roles and responsibilities, including adhering to children's dietary requirements (Staff qualifications, training, support and skills)
- update the relevant forms, policies, procedures and training plans. Refresher training was immediately implemented. (Staff qualifications, training, support and skills).

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider and no further action was required by Ofsted on this matter. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

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.