

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 14 August 2020, we suspended the provider's registration because we believed children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. On 28 August 2020 we lifted the suspension because the reasons that led to suspension no longer applied. We were satisfied there was no risk of harm to children. However, during the course of our enquires we found we found that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We have 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 by 11 September 2020:

ensure robust risk assessments for sun protection are in place when children are taken on outings in hot weather so they are not exposed to risks (Outings)

ensure there is a written record of accidents or injuries and any first aid treatment (Accident or injury)

ensure information about children is handled with confidentiality and is only shared with those who have a right or professional need (Information and records).

Following a compliance visit on 14 September 2020, we found that the provider has taken appropriate steps to meet with the actions served within 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.