

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 26 March 2021, the provider notified us of a safeguarding concern. 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 significant event which could affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for children on the premises.

On 1 April 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 12 April 2021:

- ensure that the risk assessment covers all aspects of safety, in particular with regard to making sure internal doors are securely closed to prevent children being able to leave their rooms or the premises unnoticed.

On 21 April 2021 we carried out a visit to monitor the action taken by the provider. We found that the provider had taken suitable action to ensure internal doors are secure. Additionally, during the visit, we found a new area of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. In relation to the new area of concern, we have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed by 21 May 2021:

- identify a member of staff who is experienced and competent to take on the role of the Special Educational Needs Co coordinator (SENCO)

This action was monitored and the provider has taken appropriate action. She has recruited a new member of staff who will take on the role of Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

(SENCO)

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.

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.