

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 17 June 2021, the provider notified us of significant event. 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 matters relating to the welfare of children.

On 5 July 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call and on 6 July 2021 we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 28 July 2021:

- implement a policy, and procedures, to safeguard children, that is in line with the guidance and procedures of the Local Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) and that includes an explanation of the action to be taken when there are safeguarding concerns about a child and in the event of an allegation being made against a member of staff
- ensure that individuals who hold designated safeguarding lead responsibilities have sufficient knowledge and understanding of safeguarding to fulfil their responsibilities and ensure that prompt and appropriate action is taken in the event of safeguarding issues arising.

On 27 July 2021, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and now fully understands their responsibilities.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. 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.

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.