

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 19 May 2022, we received a notification from the provider about a significant event. This means the provider met their statutory duty, to notify Ofsted of significant events.

On 24 and 25 May 2022, we completed telephone regulatory calls. We identified the provider is not meeting some of the legal requirements. We have raised a notice to improve, which highlights the action to be taken by the provider by the due date.

The actions to be completed by 13 June 2022 are as follows:

ensure the practitioner who takes lead responsibility for safeguarding children, attends a child protection training course that enables them to support and advise staff on an ongoing basis about any specific safeguarding issue as required

train all staff, to understand and implement the safeguarding policies and procedures

update and implement effective safeguarding procedures, including when a child is not collected from the setting at the appointed time and ensure those procedures are in line with the local safeguarding partners

ensure that all emergency contacts for parents and carers are gained prior to a child starting and kept updated

provide parents with details of the procedures to be followed in the event of a parent failing to collect a child at the appointed time

ensure all staff including managers and leaders have a secure knowledge and understanding of their roles and responsibilities within the organisation

maintain a daily record of the names of the children being cared for on the premises, their hours of attendance and the names of each child's key person.

The provider has taken steps to meet the requirements. Both managers have booked on child protection training, and they will share their knowledge with the staff team. The provider has ensured that all staff are aware of the uncollected child policy and safeguarding procedures. All parents will be provided with a copy of the uncollected child policy when they start. Emergency contact details have been updated and information must be gained before children start. The daily attendance register has been reviewed, to include the hours children attend. All staff have been provided with details of their role and responsibility within the organisation. 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.