

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 27 September 2017, the provider notified us that concerns had been raised regarding the suitability of adults. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of a significant event. We liaised with external agencies and have served a notice to improve. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within in the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed:

use thorough recruitment and vetting procedures to ensure that staff, and any other person who is likely to have regular contact with children, are suitable by 11 February 2018

Information and records – ensure that records are easily accessible and available for inspection at all times by 11 February 2018.

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 .