

## **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](http://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 13 February 2018 we received a notification from the provider that an allegation had been made against her assistant. The notification means that the childminder met her legal responsibility by notifying Ofsted of allegations of harm or abuse within 14 days. As a result of the allegation other agencies responsible for child protection were also informed. The other agencies had no concerns and took no further action. However, we found the childminder was not meeting some of the requirements.

We issued 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed:

- Ensure that immediate and appropriate action is taken to remove or minimise any risk where an allegation of harm is made against a person living or working on the premises by 7 March 2018

We monitored the Welfare Requirement Notice and are satisfied that the provider has taken appropriate action to improve.

### **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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted) .