

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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Date: 7 September 2018

### **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 21 August 2018, we received a notification from the provider. 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. On 5 September 2018 we completed an unannounced visit. We reviewed documentation and held discussions with the manager. We found that child to adult ratios are maintained and that staff are deployed effectively to supervise children. We also found that accidents are clearly recorded and that risk assessments are completed. During the visit, we identified that the provider had failed to ensure that there is a named deputy and that records are easily accessible and available to those who have a right or professional need to see them. We have issued the provider with a notice to improve 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.

Actions needed:

ensure that there is a name deputy who is capable and qualified to take charge in the manager's absence, by 12 September 2018 and

ensure confidential information and records about staff and children are accessible to those who have a right or professional need to see them, including the manager, by 12 September 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).