

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

Ref: EY547221/4231124

Date: 24 May 2019

### **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. Following ongoing concerns, we completed an inspection on 4 April 2019 we found care being provided to be inadequate. As a result, we sent the provider a report which asks the provider to take action. Details of the action the provider is required to take can be found in the inspection report.

On 9 April, 1 May and 2 May 2019 we received further concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We visited the setting on 9 May 2019 and found that the provider was not meeting legal requirements. We made the decision that it was futile to serve any further welfare requirements notices as the provider has persistently failed to take appropriate and sustainable action.

The action the provider has persistently failed to take is:

ensure that all staff, and any other person who is likely to have regular contact with children are suitable, this is with specific regard to, but not limited to, Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks

ensure staff always follow the risk assessment processes to keep children safe

ensure records are easily accessible and available at inspection, especially in relation to staff qualification certificates, vetting processes that have been completed and records of children's attendance

keep 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.

At the time of this visit the provider remained registered with Ofsted. However, we continued to take steps to cancel the registration. The provider appealed to the First-tier Tribunal against our decision. At the hearing on the 14 May 2019 the provider made the decision to withdraw her appeal. The providers registration is therefore cancelled.

### **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).