

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

Ref: EY561985/4242445

Date: 12 June 2019

### **Summary of outcome**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework> If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 30 May 2019, we received concerns from the local authority designated safeguarding officer (LADO) that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. Ofsted liaised with the LADO and conducted an unannounced visit to the setting on 6 June 2019.

Following our visit, we served a Welfare Requirements Notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to address the actions set out below:

ensure that people looking after children are suitable to fulfil the requirements of their roles. Providers must have effective systems in place to ensure that practitioners, and any other person who is likely to have regular contact with children, are suitable

ensure that you record robust information about staff qualifications and the identity checks and vetting processes that have been completed (including the criminal records check reference number, the date a check was obtained and details of who obtained it)

ensure your safeguarding policies and procedures are in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB). The safeguarding policy and procedures must include an explanation of the action to be taken when there are safeguarding concerns about a child and in the event of an allegation being made against a member of staff, these must always be adhered to

ensure all staff are trained to understand the safeguarding policy and procedures and ensure that all staff have up to date knowledge of safeguarding issues. Training made available by the provider must enable staff to identify signs of possible abuse and neglect at the earliest opportunity, and to respond in a timely and appropriate way.

We set a completion date of 21 June 2019 for these actions to be met. The provider will be able to give parents further information about these matters.

The provider has taken appropriate action to address the Welfare Requirements Notice. Ofsted are satisfied that the provider is now meeting requirements of registration.

The provider remains 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 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).