

## **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 19 March 2018 information relating to another nursery operated by the provider raised concerns that they were not meeting some of these requirements. We suspended the provider's registration because we believed children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the circumstances to be investigated and/or for steps to be taken to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. Following further investigation we took steps to cancel the provider's registration. The provider's objection to the cancellation was not upheld. The provider appealed to an independent external tribunal but subsequently withdrew the appeal. As a result the provider's registration is 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).