

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

Ref: EY492848/4345666

Date: 9 October 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. On 1 October 2019, the provider notified us of an incident. 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 8 October 2019, we conducted an unannounced visit and found that the provider was meeting the requirements relating to the concerns.

However, although not connected with the original concerns, we raised the following notice to improve that requires the provider to take the action below within the timescale set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 15 October 2019:

ensure that risk assessments are effective in demonstrating how risks are identified and managed, specifically in relation to the staircase.

The provider took appropriate action to meet the requirements and is still 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).