

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

Ref: EY420102/4326576

Date: 19 September 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.

We received concerns of a safeguarding nature which suggested that the childminder was not meeting some of these requirements. We visited the provider on 11 September 2019. Following the visit, we served a Welfare Requirements Notice. This is a legal notice that requires the childminder to take the action below within the timescales set out. In addition, we also suspended the childminder's registration. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed:

gain a secure understanding of what action must be taken if an allegation is made and ensure this action is followed without delay when necessary, by 25 September 2019.

On 26 September 2019 we visited the childminder to monitor compliance with the action set. We found the childminder had taken sufficient action to meet the breach of the statutory requirements. On 23 October 2019 we reviewed the childminder's suspension of registration. We found that the grounds for suspension no longer applied. As a result, the suspension of registration was lifted. The provider 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).