

## **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 24 September 2019 we received a notification from the provider of a significant incident. On 2 October 2019 we carried out an unannounced visit to the provision. We found that the manager and committee had taken swift action to review and implement more rigorous risk assessment processes when children are using the outside areas. Staff are more effectively deployed to more closely supervise children. The entrance gate is kept secure until just before parents arrive. Management closely monitor the effectiveness of these new processes to ensure children remain safeguarded. At the visit we issued the provider with a notice to improve. This requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider remains registered with Ofsted.

Action which needs to be taken by 21 October 2019:

Ensure all staff have a secure knowledge of their roles and responsibilities, particularly in the event of the managers absence, by 21 October 2019

### **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).

