

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

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Date: 20 November 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 19 July 2019, the provider notified us about a safeguarding 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 such instances.

On 21 October 2019, we carried out a regulatory visit and found: adult-to-child ratios were met; staff have completed safeguarding training; staff have completed behaviour management training; and, managers have reviewed and updated the behaviour management policy. In the course of our visit, concerns were raised about the nursery's safeguarding policy and about handing over children to parents at the end of a session. We sent out a Notice to Improve. This is notice that asks the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider was able to give parents further information about this. The provider was still registered with Ofsted.

#### Actions needed

- review and update your safeguarding policy and procedures to regard current national guidance documents for safeguarding, so that the relevant agencies can be notified without delay, if you have a concern about children's safety and welfare – by 19 November 2019
- review and update your current procedures for handing over children at the end of the session, to ensure that children are kept safe from harm at all times – by 19 November 2019.

We are satisfied with the way in which the provider has addressed the actions. 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).