

## **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 4 October 2019 we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 10 October 2019 we conducted an unannounced visit where we served a Welfare Requirements Notice. This is a legal notice that 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.

Actions needed by 24 October 2019:

- take immediate action to ensure that staff have appropriate induction, training, skills and knowledge, with particular regard to the procedures to follow in relation to a significant event and ensuring senior staff have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities when left in charge
- ensure that children are adequately supervised, particularly outside, and keep children within sight or hearing at all times. Follow thorough checking procedures to ensure all children are accounted for at all times
- improve risk assessments to keep children safe while using the outdoor area, in particular, strengthen the processes to ensure children are not put at risk of harm from unknown members of the public or when moving from the outdoor area to indoors
- gain a secure knowledge of the changes and significant events that must be notified to Ofsted.

The provider subsequently took appropriate action with regard to all matters set out above. 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).