

## **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 18 February 2020 we received a notification from the provider. The information received raised concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

The provider had delayed reporting concerns about children's welfare to the appropriate child protection agency. This is a breach of the requirements. The provider conducted an internal investigation and had reflected on their safeguarding practice. The provider is now clear on the correct procedures to follow and will report any concerns about children's welfare immediately. The provider held a meeting with staff to explain the correct safeguarding procedures to follow. We are satisfied that the provider has taken steps to address the breach of the requirements. As a result, we took no further action. The provider remains 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).