

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

Ref: EY418285/4464635

Date: 11 March 2020

### **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 27 February 2020 we received a notification from the provider. 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 a significant incident. On 10 March 2020 we visited the provider to discuss the notification and have issued a Notice to Improve. This is a 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

#### **Action required**

3.4 implement the safeguarding policy, in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB). Improve understanding of the procedures to be followed in the event of an allegation being made against a member of staff - by 31 March 2020

3.8 ensure that Ofsted are notified of any allegations of serious harm or abuse and the action taken in respect of allegations made as soon as is reasonably practicable, but at the latest within 14 days of the allegations being made - by 31 March 2020.

The provider has addressed the above actions within the set timescale. The provider remains suitable for registration.

### **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).