

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

Ref: 2570365/4651915

Date: 4 December 2020

### **Summary of outcome**

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the [Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage](#). If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 1 December 2020, the provider notified us of an incident that occurred in their home at a time when no children were present. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of significant events.

On 2 December 2020, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider had revised their risk assessment and taken action to avoid a reoccurrence of this incident. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

During the call, we found a new area of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting one of the requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. In relation to the new area of concern, we have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 8 January 2021:

develop a secure understanding of the staff:child ratios for childminders to ensure that these are fully considered when planning the care arrangements and use of assistants.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions is successfully completed.

We found that the provider has taken appropriate action to develop her understanding of the staff:child ratios. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. 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.

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).