

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

Ref: EY282940/4746183

Date: 26 April 2021

### **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 that they put matters right.

On 17 March 2021, the provider notified us of a sensitive safeguarding issue. 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 such instances. On 29 March 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit and found that the provider had already taken action to address the situation by implementing a detailed action plan. Additionally, during the visit, we found new areas of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. We served a notice to improve that asked the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Actions needed by 12 April 2021:

- review and amend the safeguarding policy to include correct reference to the Local Safeguarding Children Partnership
- review and amend the safeguarding policy to clarify the correct procedure to follow in case of an allegation against a member of staff, with particular regard to timescales.

We received an action response and are satisfied that 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).