

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

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Date: 30 September 2021

### **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 25 August 2021, the provider notified us of a significant event. On 3 September and 10 September 2021, we carried out regulatory telephone calls and found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We found that staff and management did not have a secure understanding of safeguarding reporting procedures. We issued a notice to improve.

Action needed by 24 September 2021:

- ensure all staff including the designated safeguarding lead, understand the safeguarding policy and procedures, and all staff have an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding issues, particularly regarding notifying agencies with statutory responsibilities without delay

On 24 September 2021, the provider responded to the action set. We found the provider had taken appropriate action to improve their knowledge of safeguarding matters, in particular about notifying relevant agencies within the required timescales.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

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).