

## **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 20 September 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 8 October 2021 we carried out a regulatory call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider had not followed their safeguarding policy and procedures with regards to allegations made against a member of staff. The relevant authorities were not notified in a timely manner.

The provider has now updated safeguarding policies and procedures, and provided additional training to staff. The provider has also appointed a person whose specific role is a 'safeguarding and well-being advisor' to oversee that safeguarding policies are implemented effectively and processes followed correctly. 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).

