

## **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 year's foundation stage', which you can find at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework> If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 21 September 2021, the provider notified us of a safety incident at the setting. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundations stage to notify Ofsted of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises to look after children.

On 28 October 2021 and then again on 4 November 2021, we carried out regulatory telephone calls with the provider of the setting. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider took action to improve their risk assessments to help ensure that children do not independently access small resources that pose as a choking hazard. The provider also took action to review the layout of rooms and the deployment of staff. This was to help ensure that staff always have maximum visibility of children. The provider will be able to give parents further information 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](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance)

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