

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

Ref: EY498045/4835982

Date: 8 December 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 9 July 2021, the provider notified us about a change to persons aged 16 years and over living or working on the premises. 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 about a significant event.

On 19 July 2021, we conducted a regulatory call to the provider and identified concerns.

On 20 July 2021, we suspended the provider's registration because we believed children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider has a right to appeal against a suspension. The provider may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

On 29 November 2021, we conducted a regulatory visit to the provider. We found that the provider had failed to provide Ofsted with the relevant information to allow us to determine the suitability of all adults living on the premises where childcare is provided.

On 2 December 2021, we made the decision to take steps to cancel the provider's registration. However, on 8 December, the provider resigned their registration with Ofsted.

The provider is no longer 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).