

## **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 October 2021 we carried out an inspection. We found that this childminder was not meeting some of these requirements. The outcome of the inspection was 'not met with enforcement'. Following the inspection we served a welfare requirements notice on 1 November 2021. This is a legal notice that requires the childminder to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The childminder will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 25 November 2021

- improve knowledge and understanding of the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage safeguarding and welfare requirements and ensure that these are implemented at all times
  
- improve knowledge and understanding of and implement a safeguarding policy and procedure in line with the relevant local safeguarding partnerships (LSP)
  
- maintain a daily record of the names of children and their hours of attendance being cared for on the premises
  
- ensure adult:child ratios are met at all times
  
- ensure all required information is recorded and available for every child in order to ensure that their needs are met

The childminder had failed to notify Ofsted of a change to her setting, which is a requirement of her registration.

On the 30 November 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call and found that the childminder had responded appropriately to these actions. The childminder has taken positive steps to improve her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for registration, and for safeguarding and child protection procedures. She confirms that she will ensure all reasonable steps are taken to ensure adult: child ratios are met at all times. In addition, she will ensure that a record of children's attendance is maintained, and all records contain the required information and are available.

The provider remains registered with Ofsted.