

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

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Date: 17 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 19 October 2021, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

The report and inspection outcome will be published in due course. Following the inspection, we served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 26 November 2021:

- ensure effective risk assessment systems are in place to identify and remove or minimise risks
- ensure that systems are in place so that a good level of hygiene is maintained
- ensure safeguarding procedures are in line with the local safeguarding partners guidance and that leaders and staff have a good understanding of safeguarding procedures
- ensure the key person system is effective so that the key person can meet children's needs including their learning needs.

On 16 December 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. The focus of the call was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at their last inspection. We found that the provider had implemented required changes and

appointed a new manager. They now ensure that all risks are identified and eliminated in timely manner and that hygiene is maintained at all times. They improved staff's knowledge and understanding in relation to safeguarding and their roles and responsibilities for their key children.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. 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).