

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

Ref: EY429172/4982278

Date: 21 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 7 December 2021, the provider notified us about a serious accident/injury to a child 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 of any serious accident or injury to any child in their care.

On 8 December 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We have 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 21 December 2021

- take all reasonable steps to ensure staff and children are not exposed to risks; ensure risk assessments inform staff practice and identify aspects of the environment that need to be checked on a regular basis, when and by whom
- improve understanding of notifications that must be made to local child protection agencies, including any serious accident or injury to a child while in attendance at the nursery

On 22 December 2021, we visited the provider to monitor the welfare requirements notice. We found that they had reviewed and updated their risk assessments and had implemented new measures to minimise any risks to children. Staff understood the new risk assessment procedures.

The provider had updated their understanding of notifications that must be made to local child protection agencies and had updated relevant policies with this information.

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).