

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

Ref: EY452348/4961547

Date: 23 December 2021

### **Summary of outcome**

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the [Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage](#). If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On 16 November 2021, the provider notified us that an allegation had been made against a member of staff.

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 allegations of serious harm or abuse by any person working at the premises. However, the notification should be made within 14 days. A registered provider who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with this requirement, commits an offence. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

The provider ensured children safety and took immediate action. They worked alongside other agencies in their investigations, and we are satisfied that appropriate action has been taken.

We spoke to the provider regarding the lateness of the notification. On this occasion, we will take no further action. We will, however, take this into account should any further non-compliance of notifying Ofsted of incidents within 14 days happen.

The provider remains 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).

