

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

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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, 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 10 December 2021, the provider notified us about a safeguarding concern that was brought to their attention on 28 October 2021. On 22 December 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. This is a 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 28 January 2022:

- ensure there is a trained and knowledgeable designated safeguarding lead in each setting who fully understands the priorities and requirements of the role
- improve knowledge and understanding of the local safeguarding partners safeguarding reporting procedures, including when allegations are made against staff.
- improve understanding about notification requirements to Ofsted

On 16 February 2022, we conducted an inspection. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and understands their notification to Ofsted responsibilities. 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).