

## **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 10th December 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 on 21st December 2021. 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 7th January 2022:

- ensure concerns about children's welfare are notified to the relevant agencies without delay
- implement the settings child protection policies and procedures in practice to safeguard children
- provide staff with safeguarding training to ensure that they have an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding matters and understand how to identify and respond to child protection concerns about children.

On 10th January 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the welfare requirements raised at their last inspection.

On 10th January 2022, we found the provider had met some of the safeguarding and welfare actions set in the welfare requirements notice but not others. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of how to report concerns about children's welfare to the relevant agencies without delay. We have served another 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 31st January 2022:

- implement the settings child protection policies and procedures in practice to safeguard children
- provide staff with safeguarding training to ensure that they have an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding matters and understand how to identify and respond to child protection concerns about children.

On 1st February 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions, raised at their last inspection.

We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and now fully understands their 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).