

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

Ref: EY395979/5107191

Date: 31 March 2022

### **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 18 March 2022, we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements. 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.

Actions needed by 17 May 2022:

increase safeguarding knowledge to ensure that the signs of possible abuse and neglect are responded to in a timely and appropriate way

develop a greater understanding of your own safeguarding policy by increasing your knowledge about what to do if an allegation is made against yourself or a household member including, what is the role of the local authority designated officer

develop a greater understanding of current child protection legislation including the government's statutory guidance 'Working Together to Safeguard Children' and the 'Prevent duty guidance for England and Wales'.

On 18 May 2022, we found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and now fully understands her responsibilities. In addition, the provider knows what to do if an allegation is made against herself. She has updated her knowledge of current child protection legislation. The provider has undertaken safeguarding training.

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).