

## **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 23 March 2022, the provider notified us a matter relating to staff suitability. 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 significant events.

On 8 April 2022, we carried out a regulatory visit and found the provider to be meeting requirements. On 21 April 2022, we carried out a further regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting the requirement in relation to risk assessment. We then issued an action for the provider to take to:

- ensure risk assessments are effectively considered and measures put in place when children are grouped together to minimise risks to all children.

On 19 May 2022, the provider responded to the action set. We found the provider had improved risk assessments and reminded staff what they need to consider when caring for children of a mix of ages.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action raised. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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).