

## **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](https://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 the 22 July 2022, the provider notified us of a significant event. The notification means the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted.

On the 31 August and 1 September 2022, we carried out regulatory telephone calls. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 15 September 2022:

- ensure staff responsible to take the lead for safeguarding and the committee have a secure knowledge of safeguarding matters, including allegation management, and knowing the process to follow in notifying agencies with statutory responsibilities to safeguard children
- ensure there is at least one person who has a full and relevant current paediatric first aid certificate on the premises when children are present
- ensure arrangements around supervision of children is effective so they are always in sight and/or sound, are accounted for and kept safe

- maintain attendance registers that record children's hours of attendance including times of arrival and departure
- ensure the committee have secure knowledge and understanding of the requirements in relation to notifications, particularly with regards to reporting changes to people connected to the organisation (committee) in a timely manner.

The provider responded to the actions that were set. We are satisfied the provider has taken steps to ensure leaders have improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and demonstrate they understand their responsibilities in liaising with agencies that have statutory responsibilities. Furthermore, arrangements are in place to ensure a more robust approach to supervision, maintaining accurate records and ensuring there is a qualified first aider on site. 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).

