

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

Ref: EY428689/5342185

Date: 23 February 2023

### **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 4 January 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event. 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 incidents relating to a serious accident, or injury to a child while in their care.

On 23 February 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. Although the provider had made an initial notification, they failed to update Ofsted of the action taken and the outcome in respect of an allegation against a person working or looking after children at the premises. We issued a notice to improve.

Actions needed by 24 February 2023:

- improve knowledge of the notification requirements, ensuring that Ofsted is informed of the action taken in respect of allegations of serious harm by any person working, or looking after children at the premises.

On 6 March 2023, the provider responded to the action set. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and now fully understands their responsibilities and associated timescales. Changes to the safeguarding policy have been shared with all staff.

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).