

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

Ref: EY400434/5387020

Date: 28 March 2023

Summary of outcome

On 28 February 2023, the provider notified us about a significant event relating to safeguarding. 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 a significant event relating to safeguarding.

On 8 and 14 March 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The actions are needed by 28 March 2023:

- make sure the safeguarding policy includes clear procedures to follow in the event an allegation is made against a member of staff

- ensure all staff have a secure knowledge of safeguarding particularly in the event an allegation is made against a member of staff.

On 27 March 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had thoroughly reviewed the safeguarding policy and improved the procedures to follow in the event an allegation is made against a member of staff. The provider had also ensured that staff received training and there were ongoing opportunities for staff to update their knowledge of the safeguarding procedures. 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.