

## **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 5 May 2023, the provider notified us that a child was given food that they are allergic to. 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 17 May 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. In respect of some of these requirements they had already taken action to put this right, re-iterating their policies to all staff. In respect of other 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 24 May 2023:

- ensure the deployment of staff meets the needs of children, so that their health, safety and emotional wellbeing are always supported.

On 26 May 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. The purpose of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare action raised following the previous regulatory telephone call.

We found that leaders have implemented new procedures for the effective deployment of staff. As a result, children are now cared for by staff that know them well and who can consistently meet their individual needs.

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).