

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

Ref: EY465156/5411432

Date: 15 June 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 3 April 2023, we received concerns that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 11 April 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit to review the concerns. The provider carried out an initial investigation into the concerns. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had started to take action to put this right. The staff were updating their knowledge of first aid and completing accident and incident forms. New procedures had been put into place for informing parents of team changes in the base rooms.

On 25 April 2023, we received further concerns that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements.

We suspended the provider's registration on 3 May 2023 because we believed children may be at risk of harm. Suspension allows time for the provider to take steps to reduce or eliminate the risk of harm to children. The provider had a right to appeal against a suspension. Providers may not provide childcare for which registration is required while the suspension is in place and may commit an offence if they do so.

On 9 May 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit to review the concerns further. On 10 May 2023, we lifted the suspension because the provider took appropriate action to deal with the matter that led to the suspension. We were satisfied that the identified risk of harm to children has been removed. The provider had updated risk assessments and the evaluation of accidents and incidents. The senior leadership team had taken steps to address weaknesses in practice, improve safety and worked with staff to update their knowledge of first aid. There was clarity across the setting regarding the procedures for following appropriate steps in relation to accidents. We are satisfied with the action the provider has taken.

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).