

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

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Date: 6 July 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](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 25 April 2023, the provider notified us of some safeguarding concerns. 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 08 May 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit and this was followed up by a regulatory telephone call on 13 June 2023. 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 30 June 2023:

- implement a safeguarding policy and procedure which is in line with the guidance and procedures of the local safeguarding partners to ensure that children are effectively safeguarded
- ensure the committee understand the role of LADO and how to follow procedures to make referrals in a timely manner
- ensure that committee members understand their legal roles and responsibilities and how to fulfil these
- review mealtimes to ensure these support children's personal social and emotional development effectively and work with parents to ensure the food provided reflects the settings policy especially regarding nuts.

On 30 June 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had worked closely with the local authority to receive guidance and training. They have developed a clear and comprehensive safeguarding policy to meet requirements. The committee have received training, including related to safeguarding and now know their

roles and responsibilities better. The mealtime procedures have been improved and the provider has shared further information relating to allergies with parents. 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).