

## **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 22 May 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 6 July 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 3 August 2023:

- ensure that the designated safeguarding lead and all staff know what the local safeguarding partnership referral process is, for reporting concerns about a child's safety and welfare, and in the event of an allegation being made against a member of staff.

On 27 July 2023, the provider responded to the action set. The provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures. All staff now know where, and how, to report a child protection concern. They know where, and how, to escalate and report a concern or allegation regarding a member of staff. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action 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).