

## **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 26 July 2023, the provider notified us of a significant incident. 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.

On 27 July 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the 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. We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

Actions needed by 8 August 2023:

- improve record keeping to ensure all managers and staff are aware of exactly who is on the premises at all times in the event of an emergency evacuation
- ensure that staff have a through understanding of their roles and responsibilities linked to risk assessments, particularly with regard to the closing procedures at the end of the day
- maintain an accurate daily record of children's hours of attendance
- put appropriate arrangements in place to ensure all staff have effective supervision from leaders that fosters a culture of support and continuous improvement.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

On 11 August 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions.

We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and now fully understands their responsibilities. They have effective procedures in place to ensure that children are adequately accounted for while at the setting.

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).