

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

On 14 September 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of a suitability matter and was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take within the timescales set out.

Actions needed by 27 September 2023:

improve understanding of what must be notified to Ofsted, particularly related to suitability matters

improve knowledge about what constitutes an allegation to ensure safeguarding processes related to this are always followed in a timely way.

On 27 September 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider has conducted extensive research, accessed in-house training and made relevant changes to their setting procedures. They have sufficiently improved their knowledge and understanding of what must be notified to Ofsted, particularly in relation to suitability matters. They have also improved their understanding of what constitutes an allegation and the correct safeguarding processes that must be followed.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised and now fully understands all of their responsibilities. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

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).