

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

On 7 June 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 23 June 2023:

- ensure there is a separate area for children under the age of 2 years where they can access age-appropriate activities and experiences
- improve hygiene practices to prevent the spread of germs and provide children with privacy when using the toilets within the pre school room
- implement effective risk assessments to ensure children's safety when children are accessing the outdoor area or visiting local attractions
- provide children with challenging and stimulating experiences that build on their individual needs and interests to make better progress in their learning and development.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

On 23 June 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had provided a separate area for children under 2 years old to play safely with age appropriate resources. Improvements have been made to the hygiene practices within the setting. A new risk assessment and procedures have been put in place to ensure children are safe on outings and walking to the outdoor area. New and more challenging resources have been provided for the children to ensure they can make better progress in their learning and

development.

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).