

## **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 September 2023, the provider notified us of incidents where staff provided incorrect meals to children. 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 4 October 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 11 October 2023:

- ensure staff understand and follow appropriate procedures for serving food to keep children safe and well
  
- implement effective monitoring of staff practice to ensure their knowledge, understanding and skills are sufficient to help them meet children's needs.

On 10 October 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had taken steps to train all staff in the procedures for serving food. The provider had put in place a system for monitoring staff practice at mealtimes and made sure that an appropriate and competent person oversees each mealtime. 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).