

## **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](#). If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 7 September 2023, the provider notified us that children were able to gain access to a button cell battery. 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 that may affect the ongoing suitability of the provider.

We spoke with the provider using video and telephone calls, and reviewed the incident in detail with them. We found that there had been breaches of requirements in relation to risk assessment, the provision of suitable resources and how some staff are trained to understand how to promote children's safety. We found that the provider took prompt action to improve safety. The provider has fully reviewed their risk assessments and how this information is provided to all adults working with the children. The provider has the minimised risks to children by reviewing when and how items containing button batteries will be used. We are satisfied with the action that the provider has taken. 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).

