

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

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Date: 3 November 2023

### **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-foundationstage-framework--2](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundationstage-framework--2). If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 23 October 2023, the provider notified us of an incident that happened at the setting on 17 October 2023. 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 3 November, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. 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.

Action needed by 10 November 2023:

- ensure adults who have not had their suitability checked do not have unsupervised contact with children
- improve the supervision of children to meet their needs and to keep them safe
- deploy staff effectively to ensure the needs of all children are met
- ensure the premise is secure to prevent unauthorised persons entering the building or children leaving unattended
- identify risks and take all reasonable steps to ensure children are safe at all times
- keep a written record of any accidents or injuries to children and ensure this information is shared with parents/carers.

On 10 November 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had taken steps to update their visitor's policy to include the safe use of external contractors on the premises. They also reviewed their risk assessments and reflected on the deployment of staff. This resulted in a full review of staffing levels and an increase of additional staff to ensure children are adequately supervised at all times to keep them safe. Furthermore, the procedures for recording accidents/injuries were updated and a new online

recording system was introduced.

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).