

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

Ref: EY490059/5575813

Date: 9 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-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 October 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event relating to the setting's safeguarding procedures. 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 changes or events. However, the notification was outside of the required timescale.

On 9 November 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider conducted a thorough investigation into the matter and re-trained all staff on the policies and procedures in relation to the security of the premises. The provider has also reviewed risk assessments related to individuals who are permitted entry to the premises.

During routine discussions, we also found that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of changes to directors responsible for the company, which is a requirement of their registration. Therefore, we issued actions for the provider to take.

Action needed by 23/11/2023:

- ensure that Ofsted is notified of any changes to individuals making up the registered body, and the necessary information is provided in a timely manner, so that the required suitability checks can be carried out.

On 20 November 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had addressed the matter relating to directors who were not known to Ofsted. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action raised. 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).