

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

Ref: EY437684/5492980

Date: 22 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 11 July 2023, the provider notified us of an allegation against a member of staff. 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 incident. A review of safeguarding records by senior management revealed safeguarding concerns and incidents that had not been managed appropriately.

On 13 and 14 November 2023 we carried out regulatory telephone calls. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. Management and staff now understand the importance of keeping accurate records and reporting concerns, they now understand their roles and responsibilities, including their knowledge of safeguarding and whistleblowing. Policies and procedures are being reviewed.

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).

