

## **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 8 June 2022, 11 January 2023 and 21 September 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event. The notifications 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 14 November 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider was not meeting one of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 27 November 2023:

- ensure the safeguarding policies and procedures are followed when members of staff are dismissed, make a prompt referral to the disclosure and barring services to ensure children's safety.

On the 8 December 2023, the provider responded to the action set. We found the provider made a referral to the disclosure and barring services for a member staff that had been dismissed. The provider had also ensured staff understand their duty to refer staff dismissed for safeguarding issues to the disclosure and barring services. 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).