

## **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 13 November 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event relating to an injury to a child. 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.

On 6 December 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and have issued an action for the provider to take.

Action needed by 13/12/2023:

- ensure those with a lead responsibility for safeguarding matters have a clear understanding of all aspects of safeguarding and their responsibilities, including what constitutes an allegation and the reporting procedures to follow.

On 13 December 2023, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had retrained the senior management team on the company safeguarding policy and procedures and updated their knowledge of local authority procedures. The senior management team are also booked onto further training for designated safeguarding leads and training about how to manage allegations of abuse. 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).