

## **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 16 June 2023, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On the same date the provider also made a notification to Ofsted about the same issue. On 19 June 2023, 21 August 2023 and 4 December 2023, we carried out regulatory visits to the provider. In addition, on 10 October 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements.

We suspended the provider's registration on 13 December 2023 because we believed children may be at risk of harm and we decided to take steps to cancel the provider's registration. Subsequently the provider resigned their registration on 14 December 2023. The provider is no longer registered with Ofsted to provide childcare.

### **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).