

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

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Date: 13 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 7 November 2023 we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 9 November, we held a meeting with the provider and local authority. We found out that the provider had not notified us or the local authority of a previous allegation made against a member of staff. A registered provider who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with this requirement, commits an offence. Additionally, we have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the action below within the timescale set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed:

ensure that the policy and procedures in place to safeguard children are consistently implemented, particularly in the event of an allegation being made against a member of staff (27/11/2023).

At an inspection on 29 November 2023, we found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of the policy and procedures to follow in the event of an allegation against a member of staff. 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).