

## **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 <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 1 November 2023, the provider notified us of a serious accident or injury of a child in their care. 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 any serious accidents, illness or injury to, or death of, any child while in their care, and of the action taken.

On 1 December 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that required the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 22 December 2023:

- ensure that induction procedures enable all staff, including the manager, to understand their roles and responsibilities in relation to risk assessment and safeguarding procedures
- ensure that effective supervision, monitoring and coaching provides staff, particularly the manager, to fully understand how to further improve the quality of the setting
- review the setting risk assessment procedures and ensure that all potential hazards are removed from the environment to reduce risk to children
- train staff to ensure that they consistently follow safe sleep procedures and provide babies with a hygienic and suitable area, that includes appropriate bedding, when sleeping.

On 3 January 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit to monitor the actions set. We found that the provider had completed an induction with the manager which included risk assessment and safeguarding procedures. In addition, supervision has been arranged for the manager to receive regular monitoring and coaching of practise. Risk assessment procedures have been reviewed and all staff now use daily safety checks to identify hazards and reduce risks to children. The provider has also reviewed sleeping arrangements which

now offers a hygienic and suitable area, that includes appropriate bedding, for babies and children when sleeping. The baby room leader has now accessed training for safe sleep procedures.

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).