

## **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 18 December 2023, the provider notified us about a significant event. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

On 20 December 2023, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take.

Actions needed by 9 January 2024:

- ensure that robust risk assessments are implemented, and that the risk assessment process is effective in identifying and removing all potential hazards
- ensure that all fire exits are clearly identifiable and free from obstruction.

On 9 January 2024, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had improved their risk assessment procedures to ensure that any risks are identified and minimised. We also found that the provider has improved fire evacuation procedures to ensure that all emergency evacuation routes are clearly identifiable and free from obstruction.

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).