

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

Ref: 2510938/5627787

Date: 25 January 2024

### **Summary of outcome**

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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 5 January 2024, the provider notified us of a significant event. However, they failed to notify us within the required timescales.

On 10 January 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirements' notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 19 January 2024:

- ensure the designated safeguarding lead has a secure knowledge and understanding of the correct procedures to follow if concerns are raised about a staff member's practice
- improve knowledge and understanding of the timescales to notify Ofsted of significant events as required.

On 25 January 2024, we carried out a regulatory telephone call to check the steps that the provider had taken to meet the actions raised. We found that the designated safeguarding lead had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and now fully understands their responsibilities. We also found that the provider is now fully aware of the timescales to notify Ofsted about significant events.

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).