

## **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](https://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 February 2024, the provider notified us of a staffing matter. 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 allegations against adults working with children.

On 08 March 2024, 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 22 March 2024:

- ensure safeguarding policies and procedures are in line with the guidance of the local authority safeguarding partnership
- ensure that all staff, including the designated safeguarding leads, have a robust knowledge and understanding of what to do when an allegation is made against a member of staff.

On 18 March 2024, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had updated their safeguarding policy in line with guidance of the local authority safeguarding partnerships. They have also taken steps to ensure that all staff are aware of the procedures to follow to manage allegations.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

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).