

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

Ref: EY241497/5771595

Date: 17 December 2024

### **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.

Between the 4 July 2024 and 30 October 2024, the provider notified us about matters relating to staff: child ratios, supporting and understanding children's behaviour and suitable people. The notifications mean that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of significant events.

In addition, on 19 September 2024, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to suitable people.

On 24 October 2024, we carried out a regulatory visit and on 11 November 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 6 December 2024:

- ensure leaders and staff are suitable to fulfil their role
- improve systems to ensure staff meet expectations in sharing information that may affect their suitability
- ensure all leaders and staff receive appropriate training and support to understand their roles and responsibilities
- improve procedures to ensure children are within sight and/or hearing of staff
- ensure staff are able to support and manage children's behaviour appropriately.

We monitored the actions through inspection on 11 December 2024. 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).