

## **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 12 March 2025, the provider notified us about safeguarding policies and procedures, suitable people, staff-to-child ratios, safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment and information and record keeping. 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 a significant event.

On 31 March 2025, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to safeguarding policies and procedures and suitable people.

On 9 April 2025, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The deployment of staff has been reviewed, during the morning arrivals when staff answer the door to parents. All staff have received one-to-one training with a focus on better communication between colleagues. Staff are deployed more effectively to ensure babies and children are always supervised. A review of care arrangements of younger babies has also taken place. When necessary, babies will be separated from older mobile babies to ensure their safety.

Additionally, during the visit, we found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 25 April 2025:

- take all reasonable steps to ensure that children are not exposed to risks and that risk assessment is used effectively to inform staff practice.

On the 25 April 2025, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had reviewed the risk assessments across the setting. Staff are supported in identifying risks and how to minimise risks to children. We are satisfied that the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action 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).