

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

Ref: EY553170/5998343

Date: 7 May 2025

### **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 31 March 2025, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting requirements relating to staff:child ratios. On the same day the provider notified us about matters relating to staff:child ratios. However, we found that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of a significant event within the required time frame, which is a requirement of their registration.

On 7 May 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 provider has reviewed and amended the arrangements for key transition times to help maintain children's safety. They have limited the number of parents entering the setting at one time. Staff are now placed at key areas during transition times. The handle of the door to the preschool room has been raised.

Additionally, during the regulatory visit on 7 May 2025, we found new areas of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. In relation to the new areas of concern, on 7 May 2025, we issued an action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 14 May 2025:

- ensure risk assessments are completed to ensure staff and children are not exposed to risks.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the action is successfully completed. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

On 19 May 2025, the provider responded to the actions set. We found that the provider had reviewed and updated their risk assessments and put measures in place to ensure the safety of children and staff while on the premises.

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).