

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

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Date: 29 June 2023

### **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 20 January 2023, the provider notified us of a significant event after being directed to do so by an external agency. It is the provider's legal responsibility as set out in the framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of such events.

On 22 June 2023, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 7 July 2023:

- develop a sound understanding of safeguarding policy and procedures and have an up-to-date knowledge of all aspects of child protection, including procedures for reporting safeguarding concerns to the appropriate agencies.
  
- develop a robust understanding of incidents and changes that must be reported to Ofsted, within the specified period, and when reasonably practicable to do so.

On 10 July 2023, the provider responded to the actions set.

We found that the provider has updated her safeguarding knowledge and has revised her safeguarding policies and procedures including that of notifications that must be made to Ofsted within the specified time frame.

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).