

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. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 13 August 2020, the provider notified us of a significant event. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of such instances. On the 17 August 2020 we received an unrelated concern that this provider was not meeting some of the requirements. On 26 August 2020, we carried out an unannounced visit and found that the provider had begun an internal investigation; reviewed and improved the security of the premises, put new risk assessment policies and procedures in place for outdoor play and improved staff deployment. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. During the visit we also reviewed and, were satisfied with the measures taken by the provider to comply with the government guidelines in preventing the spread of COVID-19 related infection. 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 commencing on the date we complete our investigation.

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.