

Compliance action taken for childcare provision

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Summary of outcome

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills is leading Ofsted's work into how regulated early years and childcare providers in England have delivered child-centred practice and care, within the context of the restrictions placed on society during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

All early years providers must meet the legal requirements in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 12 December 2019, we carried out an inspection and found the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. The overall effectiveness of the provision was judged to be inadequate. The inspection report sets out the action the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 16 September 2020, while routine inspections were suspended, we carried out an interim visit. The focus of the interim visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions, raised at their last inspection.

found that all staff are provided with regular support and training, in order to enhance their knowledge and understanding of their roles and responsibilities. Regular supervision and close monitoring of staff performance are in place. This ensures that the provider is able to identify the required support for individual staff. The provider and staff have a secure understanding of the policies and procedures to follow regarding any safeguarding concerns about a child. They know that they must contact the relevant agencies as soon as possible in order to meet the child's welfare, safety and overall needs. The provider and staff have a clear understanding of the importance of retaining any safeguarding records and sharing this information with relevant agencies, to help ensure that children are protected.

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 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.