

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 14 September 2020, the provider notified us of a breach to the staff:child ratios requirements. 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 23 September 2020, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued the provider with a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out.

Action needed by 02 October 2020:

- review the induction training of staff, students and volunteers, in particular those returning to work at the setting to ensure they have a robust understanding of their roles and responsibilities
- review the organisation and deployment of all staff throughout the setting to ensure children are always adequately supervised and staff can account for all children's movements
- implement the revised risk assessment procedures to ensure that you take all reasonable steps to keep children and staff safe, in particular the security risks associated with the fire doors.

On 2 October 2020, we carried out a regulatory telephone interview. The focus of the interview was to check whether the provider had met the welfare requirement notice. We found the provider had taken appropriate action.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.