

## **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 11 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 actions the provider was required to take to meet the requirements.

On 30 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.

We found that all staff are supported by the manager effectively. They are offered regular supervision sessions, training and ongoing support. This helps to enhance their confidence, knowledge, skills and understanding of their roles and responsibilities. Staff have completed recent safeguarding training. They have a secure understanding of the policies and procedures to follow regarding any wider safeguarding concerns, such as the 'Prevent' duty. This helps to promote children's welfare. Furthermore, the provider has taken appropriate action to make the premises secure. Children are unable to leave the premises without an authorised adult, and uninvited visitors are unable to gain entry. Risk assessments are completed by staff effectively. Staff undertake daily visual checks of the premises, toys and equipment in order to identify any potential hazards to children. Staff take appropriate action to minimise any risks to children. This promotes children's safety. Children's health is promoted well. Staff make sure that cross contamination is minimised. For example, each

child has their own designated bedding for sleep purposes. The bedding is then washed after each use. Also, staff have secure knowledge and understanding of the procedures to follow should a child have an accident in the nursery. They complete appropriate accident forms, and these are shared with parents.

- 1) 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).