

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 significant event. The notification meant that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of significant events. On 17 September 2020, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued actions for the provider to take as listed below. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 7 October 2020;

improve systems of monitoring staff deployment to ensure children are adequately supervised at all times, with particular regard to the outdoor play areas

improve arrangements to remove or minimise risks on the premises to ensure children's safety, with particular regard to the outdoor play areas

improve procedures to maintain a clear two-way flow of information with parents and/or carers, with particular regard to the management of any significant incidents

improve staff knowledge and understanding of required records and information they have to maintain following a significant event.

We are satisfied with the action the provider has taken. The provider remains 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.