

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 23 September 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 requires improvement. The inspection report sets out the actions the provider was asked to take to meet the requirements.

On 29 September 2020, while routine inspections were suspended, we carried out an interim visit. The focus of the visit was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions, raised at their last inspection. We found that staff are supported well to develop their skills, knowledge and practice, such as through training and regular supervision meetings. Staff demonstrated that they are managing children's behaviour using consistent strategies. They were able to confidently discuss the ways they support children's positive behaviour. Staff showed they understand how they are helping children to manage their feelings and behaviours. We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised.

Additionally, during the visit, we found a new area of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. We found that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of changes to the committee, which is a requirement of their registration. In relation to the new areas of concern, we have issued a notice to improve with an action for the provider to take. The

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

Action needed by 13 October 2020:

ensure Ofsted is provided with the required information to check the suitability of committee members.

The provider responded to the action and we are satisfied with the action taken. Information has been provided to Ofsted with the necessary information to verify the committee members suitability and the provider has reviewed and updated their processes. 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.