

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 October 2020, the provider notified us of a significant event. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

On 13 October 2020 we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider had taken immediate action to make sure the premises are safe and secure. Additionally, during the visit, we found a new area of concern. This means the provider was not meeting another requirement as set out in the statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

In relation to the new area of concern, we have issued an action for the provider to take.

Action needed by 30 October 2020

- improve the individual supervision and training procedures to ensure all staff have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities, particularly in regard to ensuring children's safety and welfare at all times.

We have monitored the provider's response and we are satisfied that they have met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised.

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.