

## **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', which you can find at

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2).

If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right. On 8 October 2020, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 21 October 2020 we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. The provider failed to implement their own safeguarding policy by failing to notify Ofsted of a significant event within the required time scale. We issued one action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted. The action needed by 31 October 2020:

ensure that the settings safeguarding policy, and procedures, are robustly implemented to safeguard children.

### **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).