

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 8 October 2020, the provider notified us of a significant event relating to the legal requirement of changes that must be notified to Ofsted. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of any event which is likely to affect the suitability of any person who is in regular contact with children on the premises.

On 12 and 15 October 2020, we carried out regulatory telephone calls with the provider. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 23 October 2020:

- improve knowledge and understanding of safeguarding, particularly in relation to the procedures that should be followed in the event of an allegation against someone living or working on the premises
- improve knowledge and understanding of changes that must be notified to Ofsted.

On 20 October 2020, the provider shared information with us about the action they have taken to meet the requirements. We found that the provider had taken appropriate action to improve their knowledge and understanding of the procedures to follow in the event of an allegation against someone living or working on the premises. The provider has also developed their knowledge and understanding of what must be notified to Ofsted.

We 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.