

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 childcentred 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 <u>Statutory framework for</u> <u>the early years foundation stage</u>. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 22 September 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 to notify Ofsted of the incident.

On 9 October 2020, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements but had taken action to put one of these requirements right. We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and now fully understands their responsibilities. However, we also found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements relating to suitable people, staff qualifications, training, support and skills, accident and injury, information about the child, information for parents and carers. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 6 November 2020:

make sure that effective systems are in place to assess the suitability of any person who has regular contact with children



ensure that all staff receive induction training to help them understand their roles and responsibilities

put appropriate arrangements in place for the supervision of staff who have contact with children and families

keep a written record of all accidents and injuries and inform parents on the day of the accident

obtain relevant information about each child in your care, this must include; full name; date of birthname and address of every parent and/or carer who is known to the provider(and information about any other person who has parental responsibility for the child);which parent(s) and /or carer(s) the child normally lives with; and emergency contact details for parents and/or carers.

provide information to parents including details of policies and procedures.

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.

