

## **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 16 July 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 3 November 2020, while routine inspections were suspended, we carried out an interim telephone call. 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 the committee had improved their knowledge and understanding of the correct procedure to follow should there be any allegations made against staff. To ensure that their knowledge remains up to date, safeguarding is discussed at each committee meeting. An information pack has been given to committee members which includes the safeguarding policy, a safeguarding flowchart, a leaflet regarding the role of the designated officer and a multi-agency hub information leaflet. All information has now been supplied to Ofsted to allow suitability checks to be carried out on all committee members. The manager and the chair of the committee monitor the completion of forms to ensure that they are submitted to Ofsted in a timely way.

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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).