

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 3 December 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 inadequate. The inspection report sets out the action the provider was asked to take to meet the requirements.

On 25 November 2020, while routine inspections were suspended, we carried out a regulatory telephone call with the provider. The focus of the telephone call was to check whether the provider had met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised at their last inspection.

We found that the provider had met the actions set. The provider now ensures that staff are aware of how to safely pick up children. Staff follow risk assessments and the complete daily safety checks to make sure play areas are safe for children to use. Health care plans are in place for children, so they are fully aware of their medical and health needs. Systems have been improved to ensure that everyone is aware of children's dietary needs at meal times.

We are satisfied that the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare action 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.