

## **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 1 November 2020, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 12 November 2020, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take.

Actions needed by 20 November 2020:

ensure that fire exits defined within the emergency evacuation procedure are easily opened to support the quick and safe evacuation of the premises.

take all reasonable steps to prevent unauthorised persons from entering the premises, in relation to the garden gate.

implement a rigorous system for risk assessments to ensure all potential hazards in the home are identified and removed on a regular basis.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

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).