

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 15 September 2020, the provider notified us of an accidental injury to a child and concerns relating to staff conduct. The provider also notified us that they were liaising with appropriate agencies. 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 significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises.

On 20 November 2020, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that at the time of the incident staff deployment met legal requirements and the provider had implemented appropriate safeguarding procedures, including liaising with other agencies and following their guidance. We also found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider had provided training to improve staff knowledge and understanding of the first aid policy and their roles and responsibilities to safeguard children. The provider had also improved supervision arrangements for all staff to ensure a culture of mutual support and teamwork is fostered.

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