

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 7 November 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 actions the provider was asked to take to meet the requirements.

On 4 November 2020, while routine inspections were suspended, we carried out an interim visit. 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 trustees have taken steps to ensure that they fully understand their roles and responsibilities to ensure children's needs are being met. Ofsted is aware of all trust members, and their suitability has been assessed in order to safeguard children. The manager, who was appointed after the last inspection, has developed effective procedures for staff supervision. She monitors staff practice and shares information about staff performance with the trustees. The manager meets with staff to share information about her observations, including strengths and any aspects of their practice that could be improved. She offers support and identifies training to help staff fully support children. Staff's knowledge about possible signs of special educational needs and/or disabilities has improved. This helps staff to meet children's different needs more effectively and seek any additional support that they might need in a timely way. Children's best interests are served with regard to the food prepared and served to them because all staff have completed food hygiene training.

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.