

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 11 November 2020, the provider notified us about a safeguarding concern. 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 allegations of serious harm by any person working or looking after children at the premises.

On 23 November 2020, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued an action for the provider to take below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 4 December 2020:

- ensure all staff, including the designated lead for safeguarding gain knowledge and understanding about recognising safeguarding concerns and notifying agencies with statutory responsibilities without delay.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the action is successfully completed. On 4 December 2020, the provider responded satisfactorily to the action set.

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.