

Complaint about 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 December 2020, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 8 December 2020, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of a significant event. They had also failed to notify Ofsted of a change to the directors of the company, both of which are a requirement of their registration. A registered provider, who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with this requirement, commits an offence. On this occasion the provider was able to provide a reasonable excuse, so they have not committed an offence. We are not taking any further action for the failure to notify us and this outcome summary acts as a warning letter. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Publication of complaints

We publish details of complaints made against childminders, home childcarers and childcare providers where we or the provider have taken action in order to meet legal requirements.

We publish details of complaints on our website for a period of five years.

For further information about the complaints process please view the [Concerns and complaints about childminders and childcare providers leaflet](#).