

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

On 17 December 2020, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found that the provider had failed to effectively risk assess the environment. This means that the provider was not meeting the requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 18 December 2020:

ensure that you take reasonable steps to ensure that children in your care are not exposed to risks. This is with specific regard to the water retained in the sand pit.

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](#).