

## **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 December 2020, we became aware that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. We have served a notice to improve that asks the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 11 January 2020:

- improve knowledge and understanding of child protection policies and procedures, particularly those relating to the management of allegations against people living or working on the premises;
- ensure Ofsted is informed of every person living and/or working on the premises where childminding is being provided;
- ensure that all staff have good understanding of their roles and responsibilities to ensure they offer quality care and learning experiences for all children including young babies;
- maintain accurate daily records of the names of all children looked after on the premises and their hours of attendance;
- improve knowledge and understanding of what must be notified to Ofsted.

We are satisfied the provider has met the 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).