

## **Compliance action taken for childcare provision**

Ref: EY389531/4610447

Date: 12 January 2021

### **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 23 October 2020 we received a notification that this provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 28 October 2020, we carried out a regulatory visit. We have issued a notice to improve. This notice requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescale set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 18 January 2021:

- provide evidence of the steps taken to minimise risk or hazards to children. This is with particular regard to the bathroom heater.

We will monitor the providers response to this to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

We are satisfied that the provider has taken the necessary steps to meet the action raised. The provider has reviewed the risk assessment and included how risks are minimised to ensure children are not exposed to hazards associated with heaters and radiators. Furthermore, they have replaced a heater that was a risk to children's safety.

The provider remains 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).