

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 25 November 2020, the provider notified us that there had been an incident that had affected the operation of the setting. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out on the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of significant events.

We carried out regulatory visits on 3 December 2020 and 4 December 2020. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 12 January 2021:

ensure staff are secure in their knowledge of safeguarding procedures and where there are concerns about a child's safety or welfare, they respond in a timely and appropriate way

provide Ofsted with all the required information in a timely manner to enable all suitability

checks to be completed for all members of the committee

improve the procedures to assure the ongoing suitability of adults working with children

ensure staff benefit from regular supervision meetings that provide staff with support, coaching and training and foster a culture of mutual support, teamwork and continuous improvement.

ensure that all confidential information and records about staff and children are held securely and only accessible and available to those who have a right and professional need to see them

ensure all records relating to complaints are made available to Ofsted.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are successfully completed.

We have not been able to monitor the provider's response because the provider closed the setting and has now resigned the registration 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-

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