

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

On 14 October 2020, we carried out a regulatory visit to the nursery and also telephoned the provider. We found that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of a significant event, which is a requirement of their registration. We also found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 29 October 2020:

- ensure that recruitment and vetting processes are robust
- improve procedures for safeguarding children, for example, by obtaining details of other agencies involved in children's care
- make sure that effective arrangements are in place to meet the needs of children with special education needs and/or disabilities
- do not allow smoking on the premises when children are present.

We are satisfied that the provider has ensured the actions are successfully completed. 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](#).