

## 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 childcentred 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 <u>Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage</u>. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 23 December 2020, we received a notification from the provider and concerns from an outside agency, that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 4 January 2021 we carried out a regulatory visit and we also carried out a regulatory call on 19 January 2021. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right.

Action taken by the provider:

- Completed refresher training for all staff so they could improve their knowledge and understanding of how to safeguard children and fully understand their responsibilities including how to implement procedures in the event of an allegation against a member of staff
- updated, the policy and procedure for safeguarding to include the use of mobile phones and cameras.
- retrained staff, to ensure that children's behaviour is managed appropriately.

The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. 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.