

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.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2>.

On 6 January 2021, the provider notified us of a significant event. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of any significant event which could affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with children.

On 3 February 2020, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued an action for the provider to take below within the timescale set out.

Action needed by 17 February 2021:

- Ensure that Ofsted are notified of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children, with particular regards to ensuring that all necessary information relating to any event is disclosed.

The childminder confirmed the action she had taken to meet the requirements and we were satisfied that she had taken appropriate action. 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.