

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 31 December 2020, we received concerns relating to arrangements for suitability checks. On 21 January 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We 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. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 12 February 2021:

- ensure all members of the management committee, including the nominated individual, have a secure knowledge and understanding of their roles and responsibilities, including the notifications which must be made to Ofsted
- take action to ensure all members of the management committee, including the nominated individual understand the settings safeguarding policy and procedures, and have up-to-date knowledge of how to identify, and respond to safeguarding matters.

In response to the actions we found that the management committee and nominated individual have improved their knowledge and understanding of their roles and responsibilities including those in respect of notifications that must be made to Ofsted and

now fully understand their responsibilities.

We also found that the management committee and nominated individual had taken appropriate steps to improve their understanding of the settings safeguarding policy and procedures and now have an up-to-date knowledge of how to identify and respond to safeguarding matters.

We are satisfied the provider has met the safeguarding and welfare actions raised. 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.