

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, which you can find at <http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework>. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 27 January 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 22 February 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have issued the provider with a notice to improve. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed by 8 March 2021:

- implement effective recruitment and vetting procedures to ensure that the suitability of staff is robustly assessed, particularly in relation to the taking up of references.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure that action is successfully completed.

The provider responded to our notice to improve. We found that the provider had taken appropriate action.

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.