

## **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 3 March 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of significant events, which is a requirement of their registration. Additionally, the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage. We issued the provider with a notice to improve. This required the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Actions needed by 10 March 2021:

- gain a secure knowledge of the notifications that must be made to Ofsted
- ensure child protection training is renewed and kept up to date, in line with guidance from the local safeguarding children partnership or local authority.

The provider subsequently took the appropriate action. 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).