

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 23 December 2020, the provider notified us of two incidents that had taken place at the setting on 9 December 2020 and 16 December 2020. 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 events.

On 31 December 2020, we carried out a regulatory telephone call and on 3 February we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. They had not met their legal responsibility to notify Ofsted of a significant event that had taken place on 4 November 2020. The provider is now aware of this requirement. Following our visit, the provider took action to share important information with parents about incidents at the setting. We issued a further action for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 26 February 2021:

- improve support for staff to address any issues as they arise and provide coaching for their development, to ensure staff supervise all children closely and consistently.

We found that the provider has worked with staff to ensure they understand their responsibilities fully and she continues to monitor their practice with regard to the supervision of children. 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.