

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 17 February 2021, the provider notified Ofsted of an allegation against members of staff. 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 is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider.

On 10 March 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the designated safeguarding lead within the nursery is well trained and had followed instructions from other professionals in dealing with an allegation. We also found staff who are involved in preparing and handling food, specifically young children's bottles, have received required training. However, we found the provider was not meeting some requirements and had taken action to put these right. The provider has made changes to the safeguarding policy and has planned further training for staff, specific to allegations management. The provider has also revisited policies and procedures with staff on preparing bottles and revised the way that staff practice is monitored. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the provider. 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.