

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 1 February 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 24 February 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We have served a welfare requirements notice. This is a legal notice that requires the provider to take the actions below within the timescales set out. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

We found that the provider had failed to notify Ofsted of a significant event, which is a requirement of their registration. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Actions needed by 19 March 2021:

demonstrate how you will ensure that at least one person who has a current paediatric first aid (PFA) certificate is on the premises and available at all times when children are present and accompany children on outings

demonstrate how you will ensure the ratio and qualification requirements of staff working directly with children are met at all times

demonstrate how you will ensure there is a named deputy who is capable and qualified to take charge in the manager's absence.

We visited the provider on 22 March 2021 to monitor the actions set.

We found the provider had met some of the safeguarding and welfare actions but not others.

The provider has plans in place to ensure there is at least one person who has a current

paediatric first aid (PFA) certificate on the premises and available at all times when children are present and accompany children on outings.

The provider has not yet demonstrated that they are meeting the ratio and qualification requirements of staff working with children or that there is a named deputy who is capable and qualified to take charge in the manager's absence.

We will continue to monitor the provider's response to ensure the actions are met.

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.