

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](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2), which you can find at www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 10 March 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 12 March 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. We issued actions for the provider to take.

Actions needed by 26 March 2021:

- improve systems for recruitment of staff to ensure all suitability checks for adults working with children are in place and completed in a timely manner
- improve the sole trader's knowledge and understanding of changes that must be notified to Ofsted, particularly when there are changes in the adults who live and/or work at the setting.

We monitored the provider's response to the actions set.

We found that the provider had improved their knowledge and understanding of staff recruitment and suitability check procedures and now fully understands their responsibilities.

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.