

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 www.gov.uk/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 14 March 2021, the provider notified us of a concern relating to suitable people. 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.

On 19 March 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.

Actions needed by 8 April 2021:

- take steps to improve knowledge and understanding of safeguarding, including child protection and allegations
- take action to implement an effective safeguarding policy that reflects the early years foundation stage
- maintain accurate and clear records to help maintain the safe and efficient management of the setting, in particular safeguarding documentation

- improve knowledge and understanding of changes that must be notified to Ofsted.

On 2 April 2021, the provider resigned their registration and is no longer 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.