

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 29 July 2018 we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 31 March 2021 we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider was not meeting all of the requirements. The provider did not follow procedures to inform Ofsted or their Local Safeguarding Children Board about an allegation they received. However, the provider was made aware of the concern and took appropriate action to improve their knowledge. This was to ensure that requirements would be met in the future. The provider is fully aware of the procedures she must follow in the event of a concern about a child in her care or an allegation being 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.