

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 25 March 2021, the provider notified us of a significant event. This notification means that the provider has met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of a significant event.

On 31 March 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. During the call, we found the provider had taken prompt action to ensure similar incidents of this nature do not occur in the future. The provider had: introduced a new system so the manager escorts staff and children to and from the forest school area, the register now contains the names of children and the manager is randomly checking that these registers are accurate, staff were reminded about the expected procedures and the deployment of staff to help ensure the safety and supervision of children when outside. We are satisfied that the provider has acted appropriately. The provider will be able to give parents further information.

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.