

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

On 1 April 2021 the provider notified us of a safeguarding concern. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

On 9 April 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements and had taken action to put this right. The provider reviewed and updated their risk assessment, particularly with regard to the procedures to follow to prevent children from leaving the premises unsupervised at arrival and departure times.

Additionally, during the telephone call we identified new areas of concern. This means that the provider was not meeting other requirements as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage.

In relation to the new areas of concern, we have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this. The provider is still registered with Ofsted.

Action needed by 27 April 2021:

- improve knowledge and understanding of when to notify the Local Authority Designated Officer of any safeguarding concerns in relation to adults working with children.

We will monitor the provider's response to ensure that the action is successfully completed.

The provider responded to our notice to improve by 27 April 2021. We found that the

provider had taken appropriate action.

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.