

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 a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right.

On 17 February 2021, we received concerns that the childminder was not meeting some of these requirements.

On 3 March 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. During the visit, we found that the childminder was not meeting one of the legal requirements. Additionally, we found that she had failed to notify Ofsted of significant events, which is a requirement of her registration. As a result, we have issued one action for the childminder to take. The childminder will be able to give parents further information about this matter.

Action needed by 18 March 2021:

- take all reasonable steps to ensure that children are not exposed to risks by implementing effective risk assessment procedures.

We are satisfied with the action taken by the childminder. The childminder 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.