

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 12 April 2021, the provider notified us about an incident where staff did not ensure that all children, who were booked to attend the after-school club, were collected from school. The notification meant that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage' to notify Ofsted of a significant event. We carried out a regulatory visit on 20 April 2021 and found the provider was not meeting some of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. We have issued actions for the provider to take. The provider will be able to give parents further information about this.

Action needed by 18 May 2021:

- improve management arrangements to ensure all staff understand their roles and responsibilities, with particular regard to times when senior managers are not present
- implement effective arrangements to ensure that concerns about children's welfare and development are acted on swiftly
- improve staff knowledge and understanding of the procedures to follow in relation to recording full details relating to any potential safeguarding concerns and accidents.

The provider has improved safeguarding and management procedures and supported staff to develop their understanding of their roles and responsibilities. We are satisfied that the provider meets the requirements. 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.