

Complaint about 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 18 May 2021, we received concerns that the provider was not meeting some of these requirements. On 24 May 2021, we carried out a regulatory visit. We found the provider had failed to notify us of an allegation against a member of staff. This means the provider has not met their legal responsibility as set out in the Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage to notify Ofsted of any allegations by any person looking after children. We discussed the matter with the provider and are satisfied that they have improved their knowledge and fully understand their responsibility to notify Ofsted. The provider will be able to give parents further information. The provider is still registered.

Publication of complaints

We publish details of complaints made against childminders, home childcarers and childcare providers where we or the provider have taken action in order to meet legal requirements.

We publish details of complaints on our website for a period of five years.

For further information about the complaints process please view the [Concerns and complaints about childminders and childcare providers leaflet](#).