

## **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 13 May 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 21 May 2021, we carried out a regulatory telephone call. We found that the provider was not meeting some of the requirements. 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 1 June 2021:

- take action to ensure the risk assessments are implemented effectively, including with regard to the outdoor environment, to ensure all risks are identified and minimised, to keep children safe from harm
- make sure staff are deployed effectively, to ensure children's individual needs are met at all time.

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

The provider responded to our notice to improve by 1 June 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted).