

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 www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2. If we find that a provider is not meeting the requirements, we can take action to ensure they put matters right

On 22 April 2021, the provider notified us of a significant incident. The notification means that the provider met their legal responsibility as set out in the early years foundation stage welfare requirements to notify Ofsted of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises to look after children.

On 5 May 2021, we carried out an unannounced regulatory visit to the setting. We found that following the incident the provider had taken some action to minimise the risk of a similar incident occurring again. This included reviewing and improving the arrangements for when children transition between different areas of the premises. However, we found that the provider was not meeting all 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.

Actions needed by 2 June 2021:

- develop staff's understanding of effective risk assessment to support children's safety within the setting
- ensure parents are notified at the earliest opportunity when significant events have occurred at the setting to enable children's welfare to be appropriately supported
- ensure staff who have lead responsibilities for safeguarding children are able to fulfil their roles effectively to support children's safety and welfare

The provider has since confirmed that the actions have been successfully completed.

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.